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Newry withdrawal vote is Tuesday

The Newry vote on the proposed withdrawal plan from SAD #44 will be held Tuesday, April 23, at the municipal building. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A 'no' vote will mean that Newry remains in the district.

A 'yes' vote would withdraw the town from SAD #44.

A two-thirds majority of affirmative votes is required in order for Newry to pull out of the district.

The Citizen's opinion page, page 2, includes a number of letters this week either in support of or opposed to the withdrawal proposal.

School board declines to consider changes in school tax formula

The possibility of changing the SAD #44 school funding formula surfaced briefly at last week's meeting of the district board of directors, but the board quickly backed off from the issue, arguing that it had neither the authority nor the mandate to initiate any such change.

The current funding formula—which is based entirely on property valuation—is a major factor behind Newry's interest in withdrawing from the district.

At last week's meeting, Bethel director Jane Rolfe said that if Newry opts to remain in the district, the board should consider announcing it would look favorably upon a petition calling for a study of the existing funding formula.

"If Newry does not vote to withdraw," said Rolfe, "I'd like to see the board take a look at the funding formula."

However, when Bethel director Jeri Greenwell proposed that an agenda item be added which would call for the board just to address the funding formula issue, she was met with opposition—both to the idea itself and the move to add it to the agenda.

Andover director Brad Thibodeau said it was his understanding that the board chair discouraged the addition of new agenda items the night of the meeting.

He said adjustments to the agenda were unfair to both unprepared and absent directors.

Thibodeau cited a personal example.

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Sunday River Skiway plans further expansion

The Sunday River Ski Resort capped its 11th straight record season by announcing a \$3.5 million expansion, including a new quad chairlift and at least eight new trails.

The new lift and five of the trails will be built in a hitherto un-skiied area adjacent to the existing resort complex. A new ultra-steep double-black diamond trail will be built on the resort's White Cap Peak, and an intermediate-level mogul trail is to be built on the resort's North Peak trail complex. At least one additional trail is to be built.

The lift-and-trail network, to be called "Aurora Peak," will be located in a cirque behind the resort's Spruce Peak trail system.

The terrain will serve advanced intermediate and expert skiers, and all five of the trails will be covered by snowmaking.

A sixth trail, to be built on the resort's White Cap Peak, is to be an "expert only" run. It is to be built adjacent to the resort's famed "White Heat" trail, which is currently the steepest, longest, widest, lift served trail in the East. The new trail will have one of the steepest sustained vertical descents in the East.

An intermediate-level mogul trail, to be built in the resort's North Peak trail network, will provide skiers with terrain.

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LOUISE DICKINSON RICH, with her son, Rufus, and the family dog, Kyak, at Forest Lodge on the Rapid River sometime in the early 1940s. Mrs. Rich, who wrote many books about the Rangeley Lakes region and later about other parts of Maine, died last week in Massachusetts at age 87. The photo, taken by Eric Schacht, is from "Happy the Land," published in 1946 by J.P. Lippincott Company.

Former Upton author Louise Dickinson Rich dies in Massachusetts

Her books on the Rangeley Lakes region brought nationwide fame, but her local reception was mixed

By WENDY HANSCOM

Louise Dickinson Rich, who wrote about her life on Rapid River and about her neighbors in Upton and the surrounding area, died last week at the age of 87.

Rich lived at Forest Lodge with her husband Ralph Eugene Rich. She met Ralph on a canoe trip in 1933. Rich had two children Dinah and Rufus, and a stepdaughter Sally. Her husband died in 1944.

Rich wrote her first book, "We took to the Woods" in 1942. The autobiographical book was a best seller that year. In it she wrote about her life in the wilderness around the Rangeley chain of lakes in the moun-

Jane said. "She was a good friend to me."

Jane said she still gets letters from people all over the world who read Rich's books.

"What always amazes me about her books," Jane said, "is that they were written in the 40s, but they still have such a wide appeal to everybody. People still write to me and expect her to still be living on Rapid River—like she did in the 1940s. A lot of people pick her books up at yard sales and get absorbed in her stories."

Rich lived near the logging camps of the Brown Company. Arline Bernier of Upton remembers Rich and

"There was a basis of fact in her books, but she could embellish a story rather well."

Alys Parsons
Andover

tains of western Maine.

The author's daughter-in-law, Jane Rich, is now divorced from Rufus Rich, but remembers her mother-in-law fondly.

"She was the best mother-in-law, that a daughter-in-law could ask for,"

those camps.

"I miss the sounds of those camps," said Bernier. "The ringing of the four foot logs being piled. It was almost musical, the sound of the horses harnesses, the sleds being pulled on

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Bethel selectmen sign off on final budget proposal And approve town office computer

The Bethel selectmen Monday evening gave their final approval to a municipal budget for the coming fiscal year of \$1,152,975, up \$32,003, or 2.8 percent, from the current year's budget.

The budget approved Monday was similar to the budget proposal previously sent by the selectmen to the town's budget committee—the only change being the addition of \$5,500 for the court-ordered surveying of the Newry/Bethel town line.

The budget committee had recommended a new budget of \$1,126,995, or \$25,980 less than the budget recommended by the selectmen.

The major difference between the two budget proposals is the inclusion in the selectmen's version of \$31,000 for the purchase of a new highway department backhoe.

Earth Day activities planned for Sunday at conservation school

The Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond will celebrate Earth Day 1991, April 21, with educational activities featuring area wildlife habitats.

The theme of the day will be "Caring for our Common Ground." The hands-on activities will be geared towards raising awareness of how human lifestyles can be more in harmony with nature.

Learning stations will include the lake, stream and edge habitat, where the field meets the forest. There will also be a focus on soil erosion stabilization along a roadway.

The program will include a multimedia slide presentation, creepy crawlies, environmental games, conservation projects and ice cream.

The program will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to the public at no charge. The conservation school asks that those interested register in advance by contacting Buzz Gamble at 665-2068.

The budget committee voted against the purchase, recommending instead that the town repair its old backhoe and contract out for backhoe work on larger projects.

The budget committee also deleted from the budget \$3,000 that the selectmen had recommended putting aside for the eventual construction of a salt/sand shed. The budget committee made the reduction in order to partially offset the cost of the town-line survey.

The final decision on the budget will now be in the hands of the voters at their annual town meeting in June.

In other business at their regular meeting Monday, the selectmen approved renewal of auto graveyard and junkyard permits for Bailey's Body Works, Gaudreau's Repair, Wilson Brothers and Sherwood Jordan.

However, they put off approval of renewed permits for Groan & McGurn and Clayton Sweat, pending a reinspection by the town manager and code enforcement officer, and certification that the two sites are in compliance with state regulations.

Clayton Sweat, who attended Monday's meeting told the board that ill health and frozen ground had hampered his attempts to clear away items at his property.

He agreed to take care of the matter prior to another public hearing—set for May 20—on his permit and on the Groan & McGurn permit.

Joe Bailey, of Bailey's Body Work, also attended Monday's meeting, and he complained that while he was forced to get a permit, many other similar sites in town are operating without one.

Arlan Jodrey, chairman of the selectmen, told Bailey that if he made up a list of such sites the code enforcement officer would investigate the matter.

The selectmen Monday also approved a recommendation that the town go ahead with the purchase of a new computer system for the town office.

The town's computer study committee has recommended that the office

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PROJECT OVERVIEW—Betsey Cooper, of True North Adventureware, studies a plan for Bethel's upcoming water, sewer and storm drain construction work, as a standing-room-only crowd of village residents and business owners listens to her. Crews will make every effort to reduce the adverse impact on town life and business.

Bethel village construction work set to start Monday

"It will be dirty, dusty and depressing," predicted Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

"And there will be some discomfort," acknowledged Reggie Courtmanche, project superintendent for Scott Construction Company.

But inconvenient and ugly as it might be, Bethel's Downtown Revitalization Project begins in earnest next week. On Monday, a week ahead of schedule, the first construction crew will lift off the manhole cover at the foot of Vernon Street and begin slowly digging their way up Main Street.

That crew, "the main line crew," will later be joined by other "service crews." The various crews will spend the next six months tearing up Main, Mason, High and Spring streets, as well as the section of Elm Street between Main and High streets.

By the time they leave in October or November, Bethel will have (at a cost of \$60,477) new water, sewer and storm drain lines in that section of the village center. But while the work remains in progress, everyone involved concedes there will be considerable inconvenience and disruption.

For much of the period, traffic on one or more sections of Main Street will be restricted to one lane, and in some cases it will probably be necessary to detour traffic off Main Street entirely, Courtmanche told the 30 or more residents who turned out for an informational meeting on the project held last week.

Once sections of the street are torn

up, he said, they will stay dirt covered until all the lines have been replaced and all service connections along that section have been completed.

The entire project will be hot-topped when work is completed in the fall, he said, but the roads will not be repaved until the spring.

Courtmanche said that on weekends the roads will be restored for two-way

off for more than a few hours," he said, and in some cases residents would be asked not to flush for 15 minutes or so—out of consideration for crews working with, or under, outgoing lines.

He added that some residents would probably be asked to pour dye into their drains, to help crews trace outgoing lines.

"A lot of the piping you've got in this town is over 100 years old," he said. "Who knows where it goes?"

In many cases, Courtmanche said, outgoing lines run under a neighbor's lawn, and in at least one case, through the basement of a nearby building.

Courtmanche said that no day-to-day schedule has been set up for the project, largely because many work-flow decisions can only be made after the crews have started digging and know what they'll be working with.

The pace at which completed sections of roadway will be restored will also be determined by how fast property owners along the way make their service connections, he said.

The construction company will bring the service connections up to the property line. From there, the individual property owners will be responsible for hooking up to the building plumbing.

Owners will also be responsible for financing the hook-ups. "The grant money stops at the property line," Courtmanche said.

Linda Saunders, the town's Community Development Assistant, has

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Letters to the editor

VOTE 'YES'

To the Editor:

On April 23rd Newry voters will decide whether to continue with the present educational system or to take a new course. This is not a choice between bad and good. I believe this is a choice between a good system and what could be an excellent system. It is never easy to venture into unknown territory. If it were, all things worthy of exploration would have been tried. A certain amount of courage will be needed to say "yes" to the ballot question. More importantly, a certain amount of commitment will be needed to follow on that courage to make the new school in Newry actually be the best it can be.

We have all seen the love and the pride that develops when a town has its own elementary school. Woodstock and Andover are good examples of communities fiercely protective of its younger students. Is it selfish for Newry to want that same opportunity?

As it is now, Newry sends all its children and % of its taxes out of town for other to nurture and for others to spend as they see fit, according to their own agendas. We have heard enough from people who have to put themselves in our position. How would they feel if Newry ran the district's school board, kept it's kids in town and spent the other towns' taxes? What would you do? Withdraw?

The withdrawal plan proposed will finally give us the chance to play a big part in our children's development. The plan calls for complete control over the K-8 school and guarantees the town's financial commitment to the limit of state law for grades 9-12 students attending any state approved public or private high school including Telstar.

We realize that this move by Newry will have a financial impact on the remaining towns in the district. It will however be less than what the district's directors are currently proposing in this year's budget, no matter whose figures you choose to use. Why is it that Newry's withdrawal is "devastating" while the nearly \$600,000 budget cut is merely belt tightening, with very little impact on education? Even though the impact on the district by Newry's proposed withdrawal has been greatly exaggerated I still know that there will be an impact. For me this is the most difficult part to reconcile. I have many friends in the other towns. Some of them are part of the school system and I want them to know that they have done an outstanding job considering the obstacles of state control and local property tax difficulties. My support for withdrawal is not a criticism of their efforts. I wish we could take them all with us.

Last week's editorial was correct on most counts. Mr. Daniels makes a good case for equal tax burdens and equal influence by individuals over the school board, but he missed the main point of the case for Newry's withdrawal. He placed district rights above town rights. The bottom line is that when a town such as Newry can give their children a better education than what they currently receive at a substantial savings in tax dollars, they should do so.

I, as a Newry selectman, have a responsibility to recommend what I believe is best for the town. With the children's future first in mind I recommend a yes vote on April 23.

Jim Snyso
Newry

CONCERNED ABOUT QUALITY, NOT AFRAID OF CHANGE

To the Editor:

On the Newry withdrawal issue, it seems no voice or vote is a big issue. A large number of Newry's taxpayers are condo and chalet owners. Do they have a vote? How many Newry families have students in the system?

Should the education of 30 Newry students come first over all other students in the district? Don't all students deserve an equal chance? As the valuation goes up and the monies come in will we have a need for our own high school too?

I am not afraid of change. I am concerned we will be depriving many kids of a good education, so a few can gain (educational excellence).

Saving money (isn't) the issue. Why let any kid fall through the cracks?

Barbara Yates
Newry

PLEASE VOTE 'NO'

To the Editor:

I think that Newry should not pull out of the district. I want to go to school in Bethel, because I want to be around my friends that will go to Bethel schools. I do a lot of things in Bethel, like dancing, going to the library, and my brother does baseball through Bethel. We do lots of other things, too. Please vote no on the withdrawal!

Mandy Berry
Grade 4 CPS

A COUNTERPRODUCTIVE MOVE

To the Editor:

The withdrawal proposal that the voting citizens of Newry will be deciding in the next week is an important vote affecting all the students in the SAD #44 system. As Mr. Sandstrom pointed out in The Citizen on April 10 the worst community is crucial in considering the impact of this vote.

It is difficult for me to see how Newry withdrawing from the district benefits the students of the SAD #44 community. In my opinion the withdrawal proposal is misdirected. I can understand parents who are concerned about lack of school funding preventing some educational opportunities being available to their children. Most parents are deeply concerned about the quality of education their children receive.

Hard decisions cutting into our schools have had to be made in the past few years based on funding issues. The larger concern in addressing funding is looking at the current tax formula and how it often sets up an adversarial relationship between schools and the state are struggling with communities stretched to their limit with property tax dollars. We need to pool our resources and our voices to support different funding sources so that all students get the education they need. Pulling away is counter-productive.

Schools are at the center of our rural community, bringing together families and citizens from diverse backgrounds. Our schools also foster a supportive respectful environment celebrating this western Maine culture. We are fortunate in this district to have talented and caring administrators and educators. They are also our friends and neighbors. They need our support to continue working and teaching in stressful economic times when they are already dealing with devastating staff and program cuts. Newry's withdrawal proposal hurts everyone left in the district.

After reading several quotes in daily and weekly newspapers made by some supporters of the withdrawal proposal, I am even more concerned about a split fueled by a "have versus have not" mentality. The "I have money-you don't" is not what the future of our schools should be based on. I would also hope that the voters of Newry would realize that when this district was created 25 years ago it was with vision and a sense of community that did not stop at town lines. It also did not exclude towns based on their economic prosperity. Newry citizens, whose property tax value is directly tied to a ski resort industry, also should remember that every industry sees good and bad times. Voters in the district did not turn their backs on Newry in the "lean" years. The one-person, one-vote is a fair system in giving citizens a voice.

I urge all voters in Newry to come out for the SAD #44 community in the vote and work with us for our schools.

Donna A. Richards
Locke Mills

THE HISTORICAL PROCESS

To the Editor:

Over the past 25 years many changes have taken place in our area. In most cases these changes are brought about by logical thinking and sound reasoning, resulting in what is labeled as progress.

One of these changes was the formation of SAD #44 with guidance from the State Department of Education. The five towns involved were and still are basically rural towns which maintain their own form of government. The result was a new, centrally located school facility (Telstar) for junior and senior high students. For various reasons, mostly economic, some of these elementary schools have been closed. It was certainly a monument-



CHEMICALLY AWARE—These Telstar High School students will be assisting Telstar Substance Abuse Coordinator Rodney Abbott, standing left, with organizing the school's May 7 Chemical Awareness Day. The students are Cheri Troy Wing and Chelby Cavalero. Standing, Abbott, Haley Blake, Jamie Lewis, Zach Chamberlin, on such topics as athletes and drugs, the disease concept of chemical dependency, legality of chemical abuse, tobacco and its health effects and fetal alcohol syndrome. The purpose of the workshop is to provide students with up-to-date information related to the various issues of chemical use and abuse. Featured keynote speaker will be Maine humorist Randy Judkins. The public is invited to Telstar to attend large group sessions scheduled for 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. on May 7.

tal task by many people to finally form a unified district—truly a giant step towards improving the quality of education for the area children.

And then another change began to take place—the rapid growth and development of Sunday River Ski Area—a growth that continues despite tough economic times. Many people and businesses have profited from this growth, mostly from the towns of Newry and Bethel. While the two towns were coping with this tremendous growth, it was soon obvious that they did not see eye to eye on services such as landfill usage, ambulance coverage, and fire protection. The end result was that Newry now has its own rubbish disposal, ambulance coverage, and a fire department. Did Newry lose a sense of unity with its neighbor or should Newry have stayed and paid the price for services provided by Bethel?

Along with the problems of growth that Newry has struggled with, a new one evolved—the problem of inequity in the funding of the school budget by the five towns. Originally based on evaluation, the lapsided growth of Newry has resulted in nearly 25 percent of the school budget being provided by the town of Newry for 5 percent of the students.

Last fall at a special town meeting by an unanimous vote, it was decided to look into the feasibility of withdrawing from the school district. Give the procedure in effect by which a town can withdraw from a SAD, Newry is not the first town to attempt withdrawal nor will it be the last.

The purpose of the withdrawal committee was to inform the citizens of Newry and provide a plan by which to follow in case the vote is to withdraw from the district. All the meetings were open to the public and two general hearings were held for the public to voice their opinions. For the people who did not attend the hearings there was the press coverage. When the correspondent feels very strongly for one side of the issue it becomes difficult to be unbiased.

Proponents on both sides of the question can be accused of using the dollar as their reason, likewise there are some on both sides who want the best education possible for their investment.

Hi Berry
Newry

P.S. The editorial in the April 10 edition of The Citizen offers a very clever illustration on the so-called "equal burden" for the funding of the district.

Based on evaluation, agreed, but what if the funding was based on population (as some districts are)? Two attempts have been made in the past to change the funding formula in this district—both times it never got beyond the committee stage. Some people knew when they were well off. Funding by evaluation, representation by population. I'm not a "Condo Lover," but if I ever saw taxation without representation, this is it.

A POSITIVE OPTION

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to three statements concerning the Newry withdrawal issue made by three different people.

First, a Newry resident worried that having Gould Academy as a feasible option for qualified Newry students would start an undesirable two-tiered class system. My answer to that is it already exists and it is not undesirable. We have it in our schools with the Gifted and Talented Programs and we have it in Bethel with the very existence of Gould Academy. We live in a multi-tiered world made up of people with diverse talents. All these talents must be nurtured to make the world a better place to live. Newry's plan recognizes this.

Second, a Bethel school board member said that to change the one-

man, one-vote set up on the school board would be a violation of the U.S. Constitution. If that is true then every congress in every state of our country including the Congress of the United States of America violates the constitution whenever their senators take a vote.

Also, we wouldn't have the Constitution had it not been for the trigger issue of taxation without representation.

Third, another Bethel school board member said that he "would never vote to take any Newry children back to Telstar on a tuition basis." My response to that is if Newry ever has its own school and this person, or anybody else for that matter, wants to tuition their kids to it, and we have the room, we will welcome them with open arms.

I suspect that in the final analysis members of the SAD #44 board will do the same for those from Newry. After all it is in their own best interest.

No matter how the vote goes, let's not make this another dividing issue. Look at it as an attempt to provide another option in the effort to educate our children.

Joan T. Baker
Newry

WOULD A SAD #44 SENATE SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF FAIR REPRESENTATION?

To the Editor:

I agree entirely with the points in the last Citizen editorial, that SAD #44 residents all pay about the same rate of school taxes and have a one-man, one-vote representation on the school board.

However, if we are to assume that this method of representation is as fair as it should be, then we should probably abolish the U.S. Senate. Certainly it is not based on one-man, one-vote. Rather, it recognizes that the states have identities of their own regardless of their size and gives them equal power in one aspect of their representation. The formation of the House and Senate was the compromise arrived at between large and small states at the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Daniels' point that some conflicting concerns don't recognize town lines can be applied to state lines too; yet the Senate still exists to take into account separate state's existence and interests.

On the local level, separate town interests include the siting of an elementary school or the age at which town children are bused out of town, as mentioned in the editorial.

Is it the logical conclusion of all this that we should have a House/Senate style school board (a scary thought to a school superintendent!) to give towns more power as towns? Of course, it would take an act of the Legislature (which has a Senate) to do this. Still, perhaps then towns would not feel the need to look at withdrawal to have their say.

Alison Aloisio
Newry

CHANGE THE VOTING SYSTEM

To the Editor:

As a Bethel resident, I have no vote in the Newry withdrawal issue. After attending the last public hearing I better understand the frustration of those in favor of withdrawal. I do not, however, see withdrawal as a positive step and strongly urge Newry voters to get out and defeat the proposal on April 23.

One of the main issues seems to be SAD "no taxation without representation." I believe it would be more productive to put our combined energies into lobbying for a change in State Education law regarding representation on school boards. Instead of basing the formula on a House of Representatives basis, why not a formula similar to the one for the Senate—two representatives per

town? A 17 member school board is difficult at best. Cutting the board to 10 people would make it equitable and efficient. Each town would feel that they were represented in the same way, and that their views held equal weight. Each representative could have one vote instead of this crazy multi-vote system we now have.

Would there be problems? Of course, but I believe they could be dealt with through communication.

Instead of tearing our towns, and most importantly our kids, apart, let's work on bringing them together.

Wendy E. Penley
Bethel

WITHDRAWAL'S COST TOO HIGH

To the Editor:

(What follows is the text of a statement read by Audrey Brooke at last week's meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors.)

I am a resident of Newry and have been for 14 years.

I have been in this district since it's formation. I am also a school board member representing Newry. I have listened carefully to both sides of this issue and have argued for both as well. A small school in our town again would be great!

But at what cost? The pro's do not outweigh the con's in my opinion. The high school question is a stumbling block for me. I feel that the programs at Telstar are outstanding and the teachers there have a lot to offer our children. The small size of Telstar is also a plus. We will have no say over our high school students' education at all if we pull out. I am not willing to trade a bit more say of K-8 just to lose it all in the important high school years.

Also, the cost to the surrounding towns within the district will jump drastically if we withdraw, and that could be tough for some families and devastating to others.

Therefore, I can not justify pulling out of SAD #44.

Audrey Brooke
Newry

THANKS FOR APOLOGY

To the Editor:

I have recently received a letter from a Newry resident apologizing for a statement she made at the Newry public hearing April 8.

She said at that time that I intended to encourage voters to attend the district budget meeting and remove the \$132,000 that was added on the budget.

Merton Brown and Margaret Hand later informed her that I had no such intentions—hence, her letter of apology. So often occurrences such as these are ignored.

I thank the Newry resident for her letter, and Margaret and Merton also deserve my thanks for correcting an erroneous assumption.

Pat Doon
Bethel

COVERAGE WAS BIASED

To the Editor:

I was recently disappointed over The Bethel Citizen's biased coverage of the public hearing on Newry's proposed withdrawal from SAD #44.

Too much emphasis was given to a few non-Newry residents' suppositions of the financial impact a Newry withdrawal would have on SAD #44. The financial facts given by the professional education consultant Dave Brown, in the withdrawal plan were omitted. In addition, The Bethel Citizen presented Gould Academy Headmaster William Clough as discouraging the Newry citizens to withdraw from SAD #44, when in actuality Mr. Clough stated his desire to remain neutral on the issue. Finally, no coverage was given on the comments provided by Mr. Jim Rowe and the programs Mountain Valley High

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

The Bethel Historical Society will host the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies on Saturday, April 20 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 2 p.m.

During the program portion of the meeting Bethel Historical Society Director Stanley R. Howe will make a presentation "The New England Town: Myth and Reality." Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Newest members of the Bethel Historical Society include Nicholas Noyes, Mechanic Falls (life member); Alice Beatty Wessley, Shrewsbury, Mass.; David and Grace McKivergan, Rumford (life members). A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above.

A recent donation from Richard K. Mason of Harwich, Mass. was used to acquire two sets of display letters for use in Society exhibitions. Much appreciation is expressed to Mr. Mason for his generosity which enabled the Society to acquire these letters which can be used again and again in its exhibit program.

The Northeast Gathering of the Clan MacBean, to be held in Bethel at the Dr. Moses Mason House on May 11, has announced the schedule for the day: 9-10 a.m. Registration and refreshments; 10-10:10 a.m. Introductions; 10:10-11:10 Welcome and Early Clan History by the McBain; 11:10-12:00 a.m. "Bethel's Bean" by Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society; Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch; 1-2 p.m. Clan MacBean video tour of Scotland, to be narrated by president Donald Knapp; 2-4 p.m. Genealogical Assistance by Steward Bean and others; 2-4 p.m. Video on Scotland; 2-3 p.m. History of Tartan by Blaine Mills; 3-3:30 Living in the Clan System by Blaine Mills; 3:30-4 p.m. Questions and Answer period led by Blaine Mills. Anyone wishing for further information should call Blaine Mills at 875-3726 or the Society office at 824-2908.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Continental Telephone announced the replacement of the old tone generator which had been used since dial telephone came to Bethel in 1957. Local churches joined in celebration of Easter with a sunrise service on the top of Barker Mountain. Anne Hopkins, of Newburyport, Mass., was named valedictorian of Gould Academy's Class of 1981. Mundt-Allen Unit #81 Girl State delegate was Lisa Pelzel with Becky Jodrey as alternate. Births: Tyson Jacob Bailey, Forrest Morgan Fryberg. Deaths: Lynnie B. York, Harry Swan, Sr.

20 years ago: Margaret Joy Tibbets retired to Bethel after more than 25 years with the U.S. Foreign Service. Kathryn Lovejoy and Dorothy Lovejoy were hostesses at a shower honoring Diana Lee Walker at the West Bethel Church. John Buck of Bethel was a member of the U.S. Army's sole water borne security operation in Vietnam. Births: Wanda Jean Crockett, Kelly Kean Bartlett. Deaths: Adelaide E. Sukeforth, William Clark Guthrie, Harry M. Leighton.

30 years ago: Top honors for the 1961 Gould Academy class were announced.

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School could offer the children of Newry. As a matter of fact, no coverage was given to any of the positive points in the withdrawal plan. The purpose of a news article is to review the event as it actually occurred, not to covertly editorialize the writer's view point by only presenting half of the picture.

Kathi Schandelmier
Newry

(Note: The Citizen stands by its attempt to provide balanced coverage of this issue. The positive aspects of withdrawal have been dealt with at great length in earlier articles on the question. Our reporting on the final public hearing—rather than a rehash the whole debate yet again—attempted instead to focus on whatever new considerations were introduced into the public debate at that time.)

VOTE AND GET IT OVER WITH

To the Editor:

I would like to urge all of the citizens of the town of Newry to come out and vote on April 23 on the proposed withdrawal from SAD #44. Let's cast our ballots and lay this issue to rest.

Brian Hanscom
Newry

INDIANS AND EARTH DAY

To the Editor:

Earth Day will be celebrated April 22 all over the U.S. I recommend reading the book "Touch the Earth," a self-portrait of Indian existence written by T.C. McLuhan. It contains statements and writing chosen to illuminate the course of Indian history. It tells of the white men invading their land and proceeding to pollute it by their modern technology.

If the movie "Dances with Wolves" stirs you up, then this book will tell you the truth of the massacres and suffering the Indians endured in the hands of the white men and still do. I obtained the book from "The Books by Mail, Maine State Library."

All people with Indian blood in their veins should read it.

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Bethel Town Office

My thanks to all of you who attended the Downtown Revitalization Project informational meeting last Wednesday evening. I hope you found it as helpful as I did. I came away from that meeting feeling much more positive about the project, and more confident that we will be able to work together to overcome the hurdles any downtown construction can offer.

For those who missed the meeting, I hope you will talk to your neighbors, or visit us at the Town Office, if you have questions or concerns. Most importantly you should feel free to ask the work crew members to point out Reggie Courtmanche to you. He intends to make himself available to property owners with comments or problems.

Most of our recycling bins from Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation have been delivered. The bin currently in use has been scheduled for removal. Until it is gone, please continue depositing your recyclables into that bin. The new bins will be opened for use on April 27 at the Grand Opening of the Bethel Recycling Center. From 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on April 27, 1991, we will be distributing the household containers (blue boxes), pouring coffee, answering questions, organizing games, polling opinions and refereeing contests. I hope you will all stop by to join in the fun, and learn the new rules for our new program.

There has been a great deal of discussion about the new floodplain maps, which are part of the updated floodplain management ordinance, to be voted on at the Special Town Meeting on April 30, 1991. The vote has been scheduled for that date because the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), requires us to include the new maps in our ordinance before May 2, 1991. We are currently under consideration for an extension to that deadline, but must proceed in case our request is denied. If we do not enact an ordinance which uses the new maps the town gets suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Suspension from the NFIP would mean Bethel could not receive Federal Emergency/Disaster Aid Funds, as we did in 1987, nor could we be approved for any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance, subsidy, etc. from the federal office or agency for acquisition of or construction on any land in the flood-prone areas. That includes FEMA, HUD, FHA and VA mortgages, or flood insurance required by mortgage holders, or even property in a flood-prone area to secure a loan or mortgage for another purpose.

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

Bethel police log—

On Fri., April 5 at 7:50 p.m. police issued a speeding ticket to a Mont-treal, Quebec resident. A routine check of her license revealed that her right to operate a motor vehicle in Maine was suspended. Police arrested her and transported her to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., April 6 at 7:15 p.m. police issue a summons and towed an improperly equipped vehicle. The vehicle's owner had been advised by police on March 3 to correct its defects.

At 11:15 p.m. a Bethel resident reported hearing a women screaming in a vehicle travelling east on Route 2.

On Sun., April 7 at 12:58 a.m. a Main Street resident reported loud subjects at Charlie's Pizza Shop.

At 3:02 a.m. a Paradise road resident reported a missing juvenile.

At 5:02 p.m. an Eden Ridge Condominium owner reported shots being fired in the Vernon Street area.

At 9:35 p.m. a Bethel business owner reported several subjects refused to leave his establishment.

At 10:27 p.m. a Clark Street resident reported loud music near her home.

On Mon., April 8 at 2 a.m. Police were notified by OXSO that the Federal Aviation Administration was requesting a police check of the Col. Dyke Airfield for a missing plane.

At 9:25 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported criminal mischief and harassment.

At 1:15 p.m. a Northwest Bethel

resident reported the theft of registration plates.

At 7:25 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported an assault.

At 9:12 p.m. a Brownfield resident reported that he was forced off the road to avoid collision with another vehicle and his own vehicle was stuck in the road shoulder.

On Tues., April 9 at 12:35 p.m. a Bethel business owner reported the theft of video tapes.

At 1 p.m. a Mechanic Street resident requested extra police patrol of her residence.

On Wed., April 10 at 9:30 a.m. police assisted Bethel Rescue with an ambulance call on Main Street.

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At 5:50 p.m. OXSO reported a house alarm sounding.

On Thurs., April 11 at 6:46 OXSO reported a dog had been struck by a vehicle on Route 2 west of the Bethel Village.

At 8:48 p.m. police found a bus with its sign light and C.B. radio on the SAD #44 bus garage.

On Fri., April 12 at 12:05 a.m. police found a stop sign knocked over at the corner of Church and Main Streets.

At 1:15 a.m. a Winter Street resident reported the theft of his jacket in a local business. The jacket was recovered the same day.

At 2:35 p.m. a Bethel restaurant reported the theft of services.

At 9:27 p.m. an East Bethel resident reported a possible burglary at her residence.

Where am I?— at Gould Academy

Professor Daniel C. Dennett of Tufts University will show a videotape Monday based on his short story "Where Am I," in which a man's brain is removed, yet still controls his body and its functions. The one half hour video and ensuing discussion led by Dr. Dennett, will take place at Gould Academy on Monday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Gehring Hall.

The story describes how sophisticated electronic methods allow the man's brain to remain linked by tiny remote transmitter/receivers to his body, and the brain is able to manipulate the body from a remote site. Dr. Dennett is a professor of philosophy and computer science.

The lecture is part of "In the News," Gould Academy's series of programs on current issues. For more information, contact Dr. Harry Dresser at (207) 824-2161.

BETHEL LIBRARY VIDEOS

This month's videos from the Arts and Humanities Outreach Program are:

Aquiere, Wrath of God; Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman; Babette's Feast; Lawrence of Arabia; The Magic Flute; Orpheus; Philadelphia Story; Sweet Away; Robin Hood; African Tales.

Response to this video program has been very positive. To assure its continuation, a small donation is appreciated when tapes are borrowed.

As the video program only contains one children's feature a month, a permanent children's video collection is now being started at the Bethel Library. Do you have children's videos that you no longer watch? The Library may only circulate purchased videos, not copies of tapes.

CORRECTION

Eileen Aylward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aylward of Mason, is engaged to wed Christopher Flynn Jr. of East Haddam, Conn. Last week's edition of The Citizen incorrectly reported her fiancé's name as Christopher Glynn Jr.

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Both the boys and girls basketball teams of the Bethel Grammar School enjoyed winning seasons. Deaths: Annie H. Cummings. Oliver Babineau. Joseph Maurice Colbourne (killed in the Korean War), Charles H. Hastings.

50 years ago: Work began on two sections of Route 2 from Rumford to Bethel. Birth: Timothy Andrew Carter. Marriage: Vaivo J. Maceta and Oliveanne Hammond. Deaths: Dr. Rodney Willard, Alberta Thompson, M. August Pulkinen, Guy Willey.

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nounced by Headmaster Edmond J. Vachon: Ann Ordway, valedictorian; Louise Kennedy, salutatorian. John and Eva Kennagh celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family party held at the Heywood Club in Norway. Mary Slattery Perham of West Paris was named "Maine Mother of the Year," and was guest of honor at a tea given by Governor and Mrs. John H. Reed at the Blaine House. Virginia Tibbets and Carolee Porter were Girl's State delegates and alternate, respectively, at Woodstock High School. Birth: Lynda Lee Ellingwood. Deaths: Joseph Cyr, Emily Roberts, Edward Ring, Chester A. Cummings.

40 years ago: A public meeting was called at Bear River Grange Hall to discuss the desirability of closing the Powers School, since Bethel had agreed to accept four upper students.

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Construction

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already contacted property owners along the work route to discuss alternative financing arrangements for the hook-ups.

And at their regular meeting this week, the town selectmen approved a sewer-loan program that would allow the town to pay for hook-ups and then charge the cost back to property owners. The program would be applied only in cases where the owners were otherwise unable to pay for the work at the time the crews came through. The loan program must be approved by town voters at town meeting.

Courtmanche has also been contacting property owners this week to review the mechanics of their hook ups, including the need to separate outgoing sewer and surface drainage waters.

One of the major purposes of the project is to eliminate surface drainage water from the town's sewer lines. "You people are spending a lot of money at the sewer plant treating drain water," Courtmanche said.

Scott Construction Company has completed a number of similar projects in the past year, Courtmanche said, adding that he hoped he could anticipate most of the problems that townspeople are likely to encounter. "Public relations is the biggest thing in a sewer project," he said. "We're going to cooperate 110 percent with people to see that things go as smoothly as possible."

Courtmanche was well received by the residents who turned out for last week's informational meeting. And he drew a hearty laugh from residents at one point in his discussion of setting up a loan program such as the one approved by the selectmen this week. While he was describing an arrangement for charging the loans back through sewer bills, he realized that some systems don't charge sewer fees, and he asked the audience: "You do have sewer bills, don't you?"

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School board

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of his frustration with last minute agenda additions. He said he was absent the night the board called for the FY '92 budget to be prepared with no increase over the FY '91 budget funding level—a move which he said he would have opposed.

The directors who spoke said they agreed with Thibeau's concern, but added that occasionally issues arose that demanded the board deal with them the night of the meeting—not two weeks later at the next meeting.

Chairman Margaret Hand told the board that if a majority of the directors present felt they were informed enough to discuss and vote on an added agenda item then the board's by-laws allowed them to do so.

Shifting from board procedures to discussion of the funding formula itself, Greenwood director Nancy Dewing said, "Ultimately it's not the board's decision. It's the decision of the voting population of the district."

Bethel director John Brown agreed "In fact the board never votes on that," he said.

Brown said that before such a change could take place, a petition would have to be presented to the board and a committee formed to study the issue. Residents of the entire district would then vote on any proposed funding formula change.

Greenwell ultimately withdrew her motion for discussion of the issue.

Also at last Tuesday's meeting, newly elected Greenwood director Ivan Roberts asked the board members to consider changing their voting procedure.

Currently the board votes by simply holding up cards, with the directors for each town indicating their number of weighted votes. Roberts asked the board to consider changing to a roll call system.

"I think a roll call vote would show more accountability to the people we serve," said Roberts. "I just think it shows where you stand on any issue at any time."

While most directors who spoke said they supported his theory, some said voting on each agenda item by roll would be a lengthy process.

Greenwood director Ray Harrington

said he was pleased that Roberts was reminding all directors of their obligation to the people they serve.

Chairman Hand told Roberts that any director may, at any time, move for a roll call vote on any issue. She said if that motion is carried then a roll call vote will be held. Each director would then be called by name and his or her individual vote would be recorded in the meeting's minutes.

Such motions have, in fact, been made in the past, but they have almost always been defeated.

In other business last week, Hand was re-elected as board chairman and Alison Aloisio was also re-elected board vice chair.

The board accepted the resignation of Secretary Vicky Morgan and Crescent Park School teacher Margaret Cousins.

The board also officially welcomed their new members—Ivan Roberts of Greenwood, John Percival of Andover and Marcel Polak of Woodstock (who was absent from the meeting).

Also absent from last week's meeting were Megan Brown of Bethel and Debra Poland of Woodstock.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

This last week before vacation found all classes busy as usual. The kindergarten classes have been making pussy willow pictures by drawing vases and the branches on black paper, then dipping their fingers in white finger paint to finish the pussy willows.

In CAP the children are learning more about sharing. They make believe they have a cookie. Then they cut their pretend cookie in half and share it with a friend. Mrs. Howes has thought of a new way to make the letter Y stick in their minds. Each child has some chocolate pudding in a plastic bag. They trace the letter Y in the pudding, and when all completed, they eat their pudding. In math they are sorting rocks and buttons and they are making numbers out of clay.

The first-graders are taking nature walks and are collecting materials for making bird nests. They are filling the nests with clay eggs. This will be one of the final activities, along with finding the answers to all their questions, on their study of eggs. In reading they are working on OU and OW words, and they are reviewing all alphabet letter sounds, including the long and short vowel sounds. They are keeping journals and must include the day, date and one observation. They are making fish kites with tissue paper tails with the art teacher, Mrs. Constant.

Mrs. Perham's second-grade helper of the week is Libby Doughty. Libby and her classmates are learning all about OI and OY words in reading and spelling. They are all enjoying Stephen Cosgrove's Serendipity books. These are short stories, with beautiful illustrations that teach a lesson.

Mr. Burke, the third-grade teacher, was attending a Critical Thinking Workshop the day I collected the news, but according to our school calendar his class is busy learning about triangles in math, studying communities in social studies and working



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS—These Crescent Park School students were all winners in the school's recent Child Abuse Prevention Month Poster Contest. They are: Christopher Howard, front row left, Jeanie Day, Gail Aloisio, Megan Paquette, Sarah Rackliff, Sarah Vedella and G.T. Kimball, Jaqui Troupe, second row left, Malinda Gilbert, Jamie Grover, Derrick Morrison, Toni Vacca and Heather Best. Marianne Nadeau, third row left, and Justin Hautaniemi, Julie Ludlam, fourth row left, Caitlin Bass, April Leonard, Chris Brooks, Eric Mills, Tabatha Mason, Melinda Hale, Fawne Packard and Eli Mann. All the pupils took away prizes for their award winning efforts.

on dictionary skills in language arts. The fourth-graders are writing letters to their classmates, Mills Smith, now that he is home from the hospital. They are also looking forward to beginning their vacation with the annual trip to the Shrine Circus, scheduled for Saturday.

My fifth-graders have been working hard despite being excited about their trip to Boston on Friday. They have memorized the poem "Old Ironsides." They have been working on setting goals in our CAP unit. They are working hard in math. Everyone is at least up to long division, and several are in to fractions and decimals. In science we are starting our health unit on nutrition and the body systems.

The sixth-graders have completed the books created for the second and third-graders and are sharing and donating them to those classes. In math they are working with attribute blocks and are studying sets. They are grouping them by size, shape and color. They are studying life cycles in science. Mr. Koch is reading the Hobbit to the class, and after vacation they will begin a new class book.

Rank cards went home on Thursday, and Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, April 22. The vaca-

tion week will be extended by one day for students.

We also held a general playground cleanup before breaking for vacation, and we tried to find homes for items collected in the lost and found boxes. Any item not claimed will be placed in the library in hopes that parents will be able to identify some items on conference day.

As our welcoming bulletin board says—Spring has sprung!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF April 22-26

SAD #44—

Monday: Hot dog in bun, cheese slice, salad, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Pita pocket (with ham, turkey, cheese, lettuce etc.), peas and carrots, chocolate chip cookies, and milk.

Thursday: Barbecued chicken, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, roll/butter, and milk.

Friday: Fishburger, (Telstar, choice of meat), cheese slice, salad, fruit, and milk.

Students of the month at Telstar High School

Kris Delano, daughter of Wayne and Sandra Delano of Andover, is the Senior Student of the Month at Telstar High School. Kris was nominated by her calculus teacher Mr. Applin. Mr. Applin cited Kris because her hard work and attention to detail gave her a third quarter average of 100.

The Junior Student of the Month is Matt Bean, son of Don and Karen Bean of Bethel. Matt was nominated by his OSLC teacher, Mr. Keane. Mr. Keane recognized Matt for being consistently productive and turning in work that is always above average. Matt is also a very positive and patient person, always striving to help other people.

The Sophomore Student of the Month is Mae Lynn Patten, daughter of Leroy and Ann Patten of Bethel. Mae Lynn was nominated by her CP Biology teacher, Mr. Roy. Mr. Roy recognized Mae Lynn for her hard work and determination. She is a very consistent student who has maintained a 96 average for the year. Mr. Roy also cited Mae Lynn for her courage to have her blood type determined, even though she dislikes the sight of blood.

Scot Walker, son of Ronald Walker of Bethel, is the Freshman Student of the Month. Scot was nominated by his

basic math teacher, Mrs. Applin. Mrs. Applin recognizes Scot for his dramatic improvement since the first semester. His work is turned in on time and completed and his average has gone up 13 points over the last quarter.

Other nominees:

Seniors: Amy Laban, OSLC; Oleg Rughin, psychology.

Juniors: Solai Buchanan, advanced biology; Matt O'Meara, writing for college.

Sophomores: Mandee Henricks, health.

Freshman: Teresa Curtis, health.

The National Honor Society would like to take the time to congratulate the Students of the Month and the nominees. We would also like to thank the teachers who took the time to nominate these hardworking students.

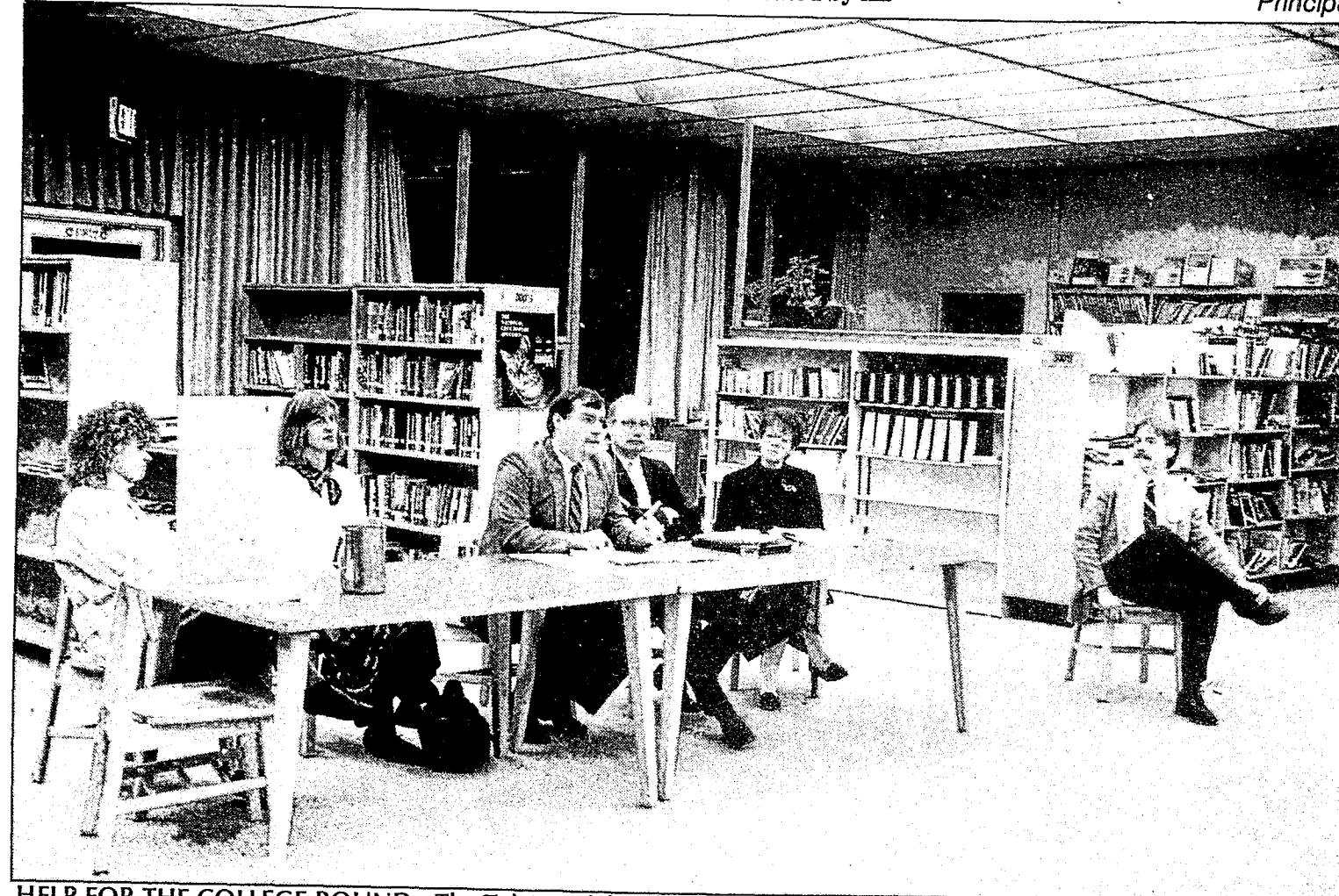
News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal

The Red, White and Blue Revue was a success. We were all proud of the children who treated the audience to a wonderful performance of patriotic tunes. Many thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who attended. This was a great show of support for our students.

Francis N. Boynton
Principal



HELP FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND—The Telstar High School Guidance Department hosted the ninth annual Junior Parent Night last week. The program was designed to help high school juniors prepare for the process of college admission. Guidance counselor Dan Hart chaired the evening's program, which featured guest panelists Pamela Tracy, University of Southern Maine, left; Virginia Harrison, admissions director at Bates College; Kenneth Brown, director of guidance and curriculum at Fryburg Academy; Ray LaFreniere, education specialist and career advisor, U.S. Navy and Kathleen Tremblay, student affairs director at N.H. Vocational Technical College.

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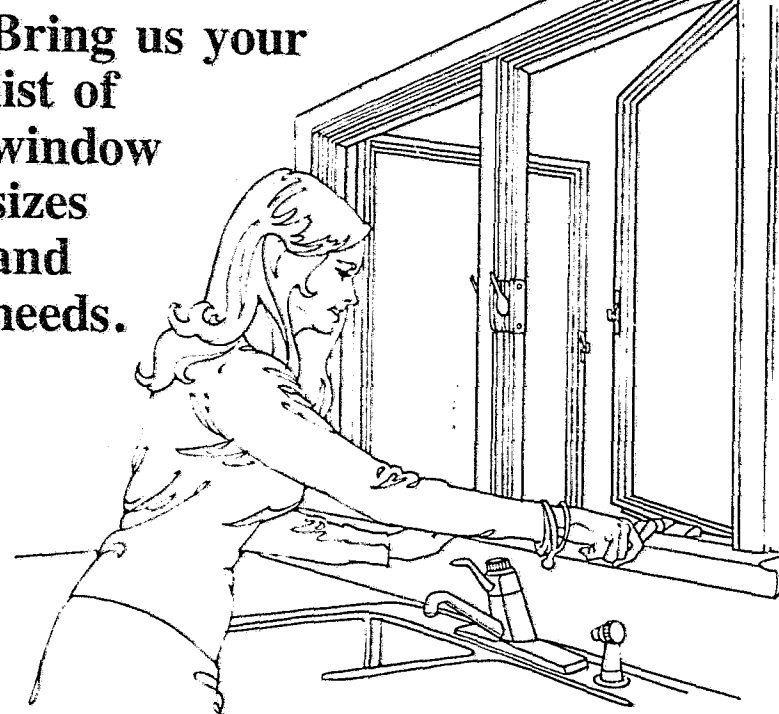
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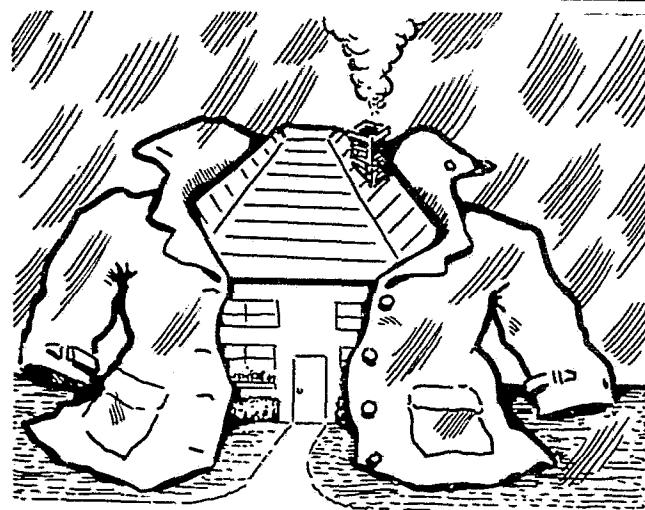
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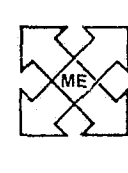
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As I start this on April 7, I can see water clear of ice except a floating piece swimming its way up the channel. What a wonderful sight it is here in the valley, silent and still, reflecting the sparkling sun, cloudless blue sky, golden grass, bronze leaves floating and silhouettes of bare branches reaching to the heavens, swaying almost imperceptibly in the gentle breeze.

In this setting, as I ate my breakfast, I saw from my window a shrike light on top of my bird feeder. It surprised me so much that I had scarcely time to see it to tell, if it were the northern shrike or a migrant. It's gray and white with black by its eyes, a lonesome bird more solitary than the eagle. Because of its destruction to small birds it is also known as the "Butcher-bird." I wasn't happy to see it and was glad to see it fly away. It was some time before the chickadees returned to eat.

Then I had three other visitors; mother gray squirrel and her two young. She has taken over my duck house down by the pond, where for three years she has had her babies and then brought them to my feeders.

So this was a good start for the day on which the time moved ahead an hour; a morning of soft beauty and life.

A streak of golden light was sliding down the valley. I hurried on what I had to do. I could stand it no longer so I went. Here the rising sun was giving its own show.

As I walked, the bluejays and chickadees followed and were always talking. I knew that they had eaten, so were just sociable.

Then I noticed motion in the pond, near the shore. A muskrat was gathering weeds or roots in the water. When it had its mouth full, it swam away. They are fastidious eaters, combining a diet of water lily roots, cattails and other choice vegetables. Last year I saw very few of them, but I hope they have returned. Several litters of three to 11 young every year keep the race alive. I enjoy watching them.

A four-season world is a blessing to all of us, no matter if we are rich or poor. We may have to struggle against the elements, but we are rewarded.

Each day is different. Each day, scenes differ and with the change of time each of us can see the stars stop twinkling, as night vanishes and the sun rises above the trees. What a blessing! A painting of hope captured

forever in a frame? And its name? Spring.

Easter weekend John and Dot Betts entertained their children and families. This week one day they were in North Conway.

On Tuesday our club met with Dot Betts at her home for the afternoon. As usual it was nice to get together.

Robert and daughter Jennett Holt of Windsor were at the farm where Robert helped his father get wood. Mary Holt, Norway, Ann Holt, Bethel were also there. David and Sally Holt had to go to Standish so did not come until late afternoon.

My daffy bush is in bloom this morning April 8. I also have one crocus blossom, purple in color. It looks very lovely.

The first flock of cowbirds flew in this morning.

I have more animal and bird news than I have people news.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Ellsworth Hathaway has been sawing lumber at his mill this week. Harry Hutchinson has been helping him.

Mrs. Gordon (Lolalee) Dillingham is a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were at Olive Davis' Monday afternoon calling.

Esther Davis took Olive Davis to Norway shopping Monday morning. We also attended Johnny Howe's birthday, 88 in number. Sunday afternoon. They had a good jolly crowd. The children of Johnny's were instigators of the party.

I lost your news, Lolalee, I am sorry you had to go to the hospital. Hope you are much better and home at this writing.

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Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Knights of Pythias, Cabot Lodge #117 recently held the installation of officers. Those elected are chancellor commander, Orville Meisner; vice chancellor, Colby Roberts; prelate, Freeman Farrington; master of work, Robert Merrill; master of arms, Lorenzo Miller; treasurer, Harold Falkenham; financial secretary, Mark Farrington; secretary, Roger Mills; inner guard, Edward Glover; outer guard, Kenneth Wilson. This group meets Monday nights, at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

The Andover Alumni Association Committee will meet Thursday the 18th, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Rick Mills.

The youth group will sponsor a chicken pot pie supper, Saturday night at 5:30, at the Congregational Church. Another important menu item, dessert, will be brownies with ice cream.

The Rainbow Days Pre-school recently had a hop-n-ing for Easter Seals. Children participating were David Goyette, Emily Clifford, Lindsey Farrington, Peter Poor, Ben Bailey, Robert Merrill, Blake Conard, and DeShaun Goyette. These children hopped a total of 1,528 hops in three minutes, and raised \$182.40 for Easter Seals. Great job kids!

Mrs. Francis Nevel was recently a day patient at St. Mary's Hospital where she underwent eye surgery. Get well wishes for a speedy recovery.

Avis Patrick was recently a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKay.

Avis is feeling better, and is starting to get out and about.

Word was received that Mrs. Louise Dickinson Rich died recently in Matapoisett, Mass. Mrs. Rich wrote many books including "We Took to the Woods," a story of her family, and life in the Richardson Lake area. Mrs. Rich was 87 years old at the time of her death. Sympathy is extended to the Rich family.

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The Andover Elementary School recently held hat day. The most original hat designer was Philip Bailey, Samantha Mayberry wore the funniest hat, and the most beautiful hat was created by David Gallant. Winners received \$3.50 gift certificates from Dave's Store, courtesy of the hosts Art Whitten and Sharon Hutchins.

Welcome back SSG Timothy Hall! Tim a green beret in the U.S. Army returned to Ft. Campbell, Ky., from the Persian Gulf. Tim's unit was active when the cease fire was announced, and he witnessed the destruction of Kuwait City. Tim was impressed by the welcome he received at the Bangor Airport, and the green of Kentucky, following months of desert dust. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, April 4 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr., and Robert Anderson Jr., of Massachusetts, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

Saturday, April 6, Mary Smith and I went to the delicious roast beef supper at Rumford Point Church, then went to the dance at West Paris.

Sunday, April 7, I went to Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kuvaja's for a baby shower for Becky and Kelsea Kuvaja. She got some lovely gifts and as usual delicious refreshments.

The North Paris Community Club met at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher's Monday, April 8. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. It was voted to hire Sandy Spencer to clean the hall. She did a beautiful job. We are having a public supper May 4th from 5 to 6 p.m. We were planning one for April 27, but the church is having one for their members and some of our good cooks can't cook for two suppers in one night.

Callers: Mary Smith, Joe and Madge Vatcher, Susan Lyons, Odell Heath, and Sandy Spencer.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Elizabeth Gibbs. She was a former resident of North Paris.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Philip Currier of Westbrook and Emile Aube of Gorham were recent callers at Heritage Farm. They had been here hunting 80 years ago when Warrington and Vi Bartlett were resident owners. During the conversation we learned that neighbor Margaret Mitchell's late husband Al was a co-worker for several years with Mr. Aube in the Portland area.

The Pentagon spends thousands of dollars regularly by paying 500 plus dollars for \$10-\$25 hammers and other constantly unreported such expenditures. That pales alongside the many billions spent for a satellite to go out in space to discover the origin of the world. A \$5 Bible would give all the basic foundational facts but if science can verify what many of us know perhaps it will help show the holes in theories taught as facts and more people might say "Well if what I've been taught is not true then what is?" And that could be worth the billions.

Ray Bernier is home for a spell from his work. Maybe he missed the snow, which chased out the few days of record heat we had for a few days.

Several people are suffering from sniffles, sneezes and sore throats including this householder.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover #17 met on Monday, April 8 with 16 members present. Elsie Bonney was president and Bessie House patriotic instructor. An invitation was read to a patriotic music concert at the elementary school on Thursday. It was voted to let them use 16 small flags and two color bearer flags. A thank you was read from Andrea Hoyt. Everyone is to help with Memorial Day plans. An application for membership was read. Investigation Committee is Alice Hoyt, Verna Swan and Sally Sawyer. We will have a memorial service for the deceased members at the next meeting. Forty-seven calls were reported. Next meeting is May 13 with Edith Hathaway and Harriet Estes on refreshments. Refreshments were served by Ruth Dunham and Bessie House.

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The Woodstock High Alumni met at Ruth Tyler's on Tuesday evening with five members present. The alumni banquet will be held on Saturday, June 8th. John Chase will make the invitations to send to 1-70 year, 6-40 year, and 13-50 year alumni and the seniors at Telstar from Woodstock and Greenwood. Next meeting will be May 14, at Ruth Tyler's at 7 p.m. with a tasting party. At this time invitations will be written and posters made. We are giving \$50 scholarships to seniors from Telstar with a parent, or grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School.

The Woodstock Firemen's Auxiliary met at the fire station on Wednesday, April 10 with four members present. New members are needed and very welcome. The senior citizens dinner for June was planned. Next meeting is May 8, at the fire station.

The Historical Museum has books on American and Maine History.

The Universalist Church will have Albert Niles as guest minister on Sunday, April 21 at the 9 a.m. service. All are cordially invited to the worship service. Mary Besaw will serve as the organist.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Gordon and Sally Doughty were in Chelmsford, Mass., on Saturday where they met daughter Cheryl, Drew and Kirby Sholl. Carolyn returned home with her parents after spending the past week here with her grandparents.

The West Paris High School Alumni Committee met Tuesday evening at the home of Carol Belskis to prepare for mailing invitations to the Alumni Banquet which will be held on June 8, at the Agnes Gray Gymnasium. Those present were Eleanor Inman, Frances Hane, Linda Limatta, Shirley Boyce, Miriam Inman and Carol Belskis.

The Universalist Church Board of Management will meet on Wednesday, April 17 at the church at 7 p.m.

Much sympathy is extended to Arnold Bennett upon the death of his wife Bea.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station. On April 21 some firemen will be attending training at Central Maine Voc. Tech. The fire department has purchased a new 1,000 watt generator which the auxiliary is funding.

I apologize for the lack of news this week. I had to go to Gorham to a Women's Ministries Convention on Friday and although my intention was to do the news on Thursday the world is paved with good intentions most of which do not get carried out. I did have quite a day on Monday—one of those days that seem to happen only to me. I did learn that our town has at least one guardian angel in it although I'm sure there are more. I was numbing it as usual, and left my blizzard containing a sizable amount of money destined, I thought, to pay bills, on top of the car and went happily off not to miss it until a half hour later. I returned the miles but saw nothing. I knew I had heard a noise and had looked back to see paper flying in the road but thought nothing of it at the time. It had sinister connotations later and when someone told me they had seen someone else picking up money in the road I had a rather sick feeling in my tummy and headed home to cancel all my credit cards etc., only to discover the billfold money and all on my kitchen table. It's nice to know our town has honest people in it. Certainly changed my despair to happiness, not only to recover the money we could not afford to lose, but I know someone took the

time to pick up the money and return it. I was on the Greenwood road in the middle of nowhere when the car conked out. A nice lady gave me a ride, collected her son and friend to help get me on my way. Luckily I had sense enough to head back to town because it stopped again a couple of miles further up. I had to start walking again, another angel let me use the phone to call Bob, who ended up having to push me to town. Now we've got to find a Honda Mechanic to fix the carburetor. In the meantime the "pregnant roller skate" (my husband's name for it) sits and waits.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Our first thunder storm with sharp lightning passed over Saturday night. Mrs. Blanche Lawrence of Sebago visited Mrs. Grace Nelson Saturday also Mrs. Kate Flynn.

Earl Files and wife of Portland visited his sister Brenda Files Saturday.

Mrs. Dot McKeen and Mrs. Frances Grant went to Fryeburg one day. Peter Fox has a new pickup truck. Floyd, the Woodbury elephant, looks very nice in his new spring curly coat. The way he struts off, I think he knows it.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

Lila Farrington, Rumford, visited with Elizabeth Sennett.

Mrs. Anne Fox attended the lunch at the C.E.B. on Tuesday.

Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield, called on Alma Hewey. There were no bus riders from the Manor, to Rumford on Wednesday.

Anne Fox went shopping with Marjorie McGuire on Thursday.

Thought of the day: Something that a man often loses but still manages to keep is his temper.

Calvary Congregational Church

In Sunday School, Marge Stinson used a video. Psalm 23 was read, as a truth was portrayed in the film.

Guest speaker today, Bruce Swan, used as his message I Chron. 4:9-10 on "Prayer," Forming a practice of prayer in our lives. Seeking God early in the morning before we start our day. "God answers prayer." The choir sang "Jesus is Calling." Barbara Meisner led junior church today.

Wednesday: Choir practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at Marge Stinson's this week. Sunday: Teen club 6 p.m.

April 21, Bruce Swan will speak here.

Vacation Bible School will be held later in June after school closes. Barb Bailey and Margaret Buzzell will be the leaders.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills and Ms. C. Corkum of Stoughton, Mass., visited Leland Coolidge on April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport and Devon Saunders of Charleston visited Chet and Arlene Harrington on April 9th.

Becca Howe has broken a bone in her foot during dance classes this past week.

Ryan Bernier attended a Boy Scout's Eagle Court of Honor at Telstar on April 4th. His family and grandparents attended the program.

Jerry Bernier was at the Monster Trucks show on April 6 at Lewiston. Barbara Honkala with Geraldine Howe, Arlene Lowell and Elizabeth Bane are in Washington, D.C. to visit friends and family and do some sight seeing in the area.

Agnes Haines, "Peggy" Coolidge and Floribel Haines attended a Senior Citizens meeting at the Country Way in South Paris on April 10th.

Jacob Annis worked at the Woodstock/Greenwood Transfer Station on April 7. This is for a six hour Service Project for the Boy Scouts' Life Rank Badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gamble of Salem, N.H. visited Bob and Florence Hastings over the weekend.

Myra Foster made a visit to her doctor and was told she is well. She feels good and hopes to start her walks again.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Rather a foggy morning but how nice to have the warm weather. I just wonder how we will have to pay for having it! We don't usually get this good weather without getting led to go along with it. It has certainly been an odd winter without too much snow and that just doesn't seem right somehow.

After all, this is good old Maine and the winters are more apt to be rough than gentle. This warm weather should start the trees budding early and make things get started sooner than usual but who knows what joke Mother Nature will play on us!

Went to North Brighton last Monday for treatment and in the evening we had our Grange meeting at Franklin

Grange in Bryant Pond. The program was on local history and was a little longer than I had planned but there is always so much that those of us who lived in Bryant Pond could add to what was talked about that it could have gone on much longer. People and memories are what make history and there is a lot in Bryant Pond or Woodstock.

Larry Billings was good enough to send me some information on the music of Woodstock and I was grateful for that. It all helps to make for a better program.

Tuesday was a tiring day for me as I was up and off to Farmington to see the rheumatologist and left home about 7:30 a.m. You know how it is at doctor's offices and it was the same there. The doctor had had an emergency call so I sat and waited for some time before getting to see her. Then had to go to have some blood drawn at the hospital so didn't get started home very early.

Brother Tom drove me over and we waited till we got back to D.J.'s to have lunch. Laura, who is the chief cook there, is our sister so it gave us a chance to visit with her and her husband. Together, they run the place and are busy most of the time. We had a good lunch before coming home.

In the evening, Russell went with Bertha Benoit to Mountain Grange in South Waterford to Pomona meeting but I was much too tired to go anywhere.

Russell and I went to town on Saturday and did a little shopping we needed to do but even though Russell had an invitation to go to the dance that evening, he decided to stay home so Tom came down and we played Trionmoes and Russell won both games we played. We have played several times since Peggy has been gone on vacation. Expect she is in Georgia now instead of Arizona. She was to fly there yesterday.

Russell and I went to Bryant Pond to spend a little time with friends at open house for John Howe at the Grange hall Sunday afternoon. He had quite a few friends show up and they had a lovely cake also. Of course, his daughter had fixed a cake with those funny candles that keep relighting so we all got a good laugh out of that. John's birthday is today I believe and he is 85 years of age but can still blow the old saxophone in great shape. We love to hear him play and glad he is able. His eyesight isn't very good but he gets around and plays at most of the dances along with Richard Felt. It was especially good to see Alanson Cummings and wife Fanny along with their daughter. I hadn't seen them for many

years and they sure look good for folks of their ages. Glad they could come if only for a little while.

Good turn out at the dance Saturday evening even though it was foggy and folks had a time getting home.

Don't forget the flea market and food sale at the West Paris Grange Hall on May 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tables are available for rent if you have things to sell so just give Mary a call at 674-2147 and help the Grange out as well as yourselves. If nothing to sell, come to buy. There is sure to be something to interest everyone.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead. Enjoy the warmer weather.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Several friends of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, formerly of Bethel, gathered at the Kimball-Salway house Sunday afternoon to honor her 90th birthday. Unfortunately she was admitted to Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday evening with severe pains. She remains a patient there undergoing tests.

Norma and I visited her at the hospital Sunday evening and Dottie Adams and I went again on Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Parsons remains seriously ill at his home.

John Kallis has arrived at his summer home here.

There is much open water on the pond here, also Norway Lake. Thompson Lake is open water. Ducks and loons have made their way back here.

A Songo Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday evening April 28th.

Never in the history of fashion has so little material been raised so high to reveal so much that needs to be covered so badly.—James Klobuchar.

Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

Mothers Club news: Meeting held April 8 with Nancy Wight acting as president. Next meeting will be on May 13 at the same place and the same time. Ladies, there will be a plant sale so bring some plants to sell.

Refreshments are to be taken care of by Gil Seeley, Nancy Wight, and Helen Morton. Sylvia Wight announced that on May 25 at the Newry Grange Sylvia Gray's son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson) with a group they belong to will entertain you after your meal. I called Sylvia Gray

and she told me that the group was coming from Massachusetts, and their name is "The Praise Him Singers." If you miss them on the 25th they will be at the Newry Community Church on May 26, for details call either Sylvia Wight or Sylvia Gray.

Two more advanced warnings of Newry happenings are: Mother's club will be having a flea market at the town hall on June 1, for details call Debi Taylor. Summer community day will be scheduled for either June 2 or in case of rain June 9, more details to follow.

Speaking of June, I talked with June Swan and hubby Lee is back at home from Portland on April 11th.

Update column of April 10 (written on the 4th of April). April 5 was fun day. I was going to spend it at the Sunday River Fire House, but did not make it until the afternoon. Went into town to drop off my column at The Citizen office with Erica, my dog. I went into Prim's to get mother a birthday card and Mrs. Berry told me that my mother had called there looking for me. Finally we decided it was a county test of the Civil Defence System called Fan Out. I raced home and passed my mother on the road. I got home and got a list of CD Directors I had to call. This was done in 36 minutes from the time that the Sheriff's office called me to the time my last call was done. Then at a easier pace I went to the station to find that radio man had been there, but our radio for unit 204 was gone. There was a note saying that he would be back that day. I put in new pencil sharpeners, and moved units 203 and 204 to clean under them. I got unit 204 in, but 203 would not start. I called Alan Fleet who is deputy chief for that side of the river and told his father the problem. Soon Alan came and he couldn't start it either. Finally we got it going and Alan backed it into the station.

Just as Alan was leaving, the radio repairman came back with the radio. That night I came down with a heck of a cold, thanks in part to one James Bennett! Thanks a lot Jim!

Wednesday the 10th, the ladies were at their bowling minus myself. Once again Karlene Bachelier took the whole shooting match! Gil came in third, just behind Betsy Clark, but not bad for Gil. This week was her third highest average since I have been keeping track. Also there were Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis and Olive Anderson, Rena Powers was a guest.

Wee Willie, snows gone, but have mouse mountains on lawn. Once the wind and flurries are done, I will try to get to the lawn.

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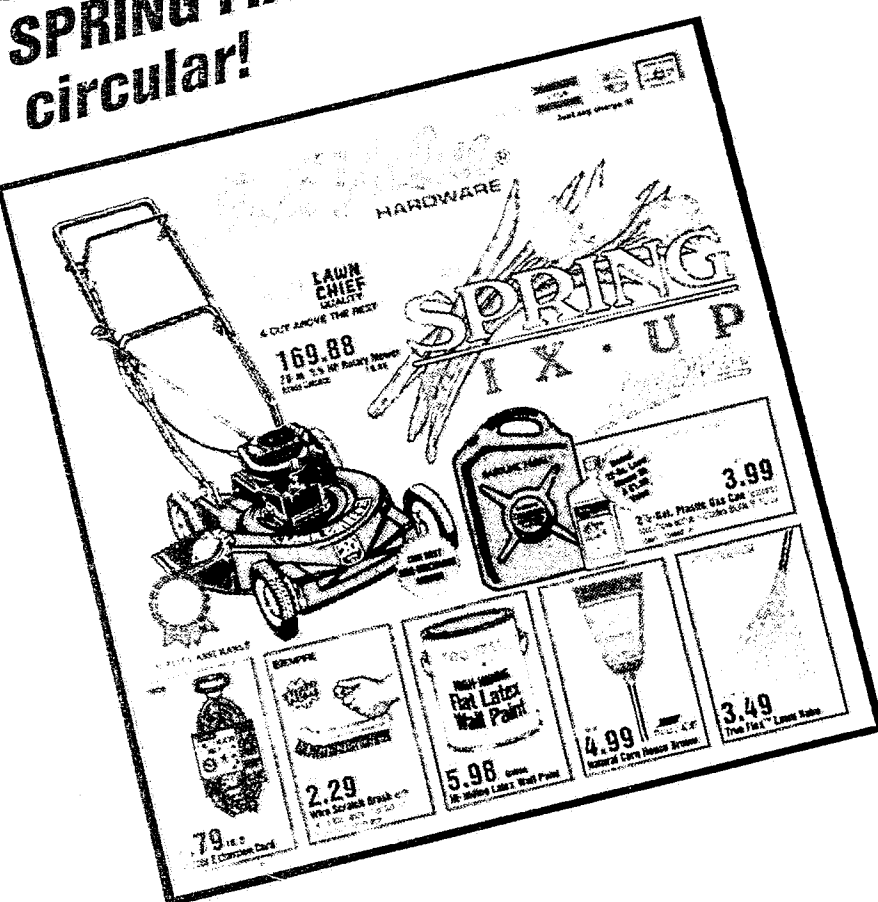
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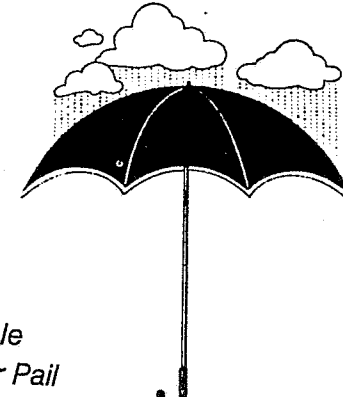
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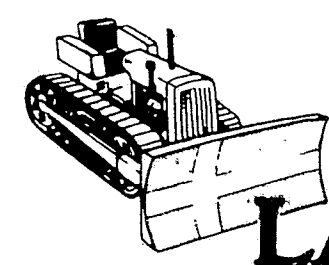
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(5)	Scarecr.-King	Movie: "Showdown at Abilene"					700 Club		Scarecr.-King		
6	Family Matters	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law		News	Tonight		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Earth Guide	Twin Peaks		Primetime Live		News	Nightline		
10	Great Television Auction Cont'd			Great Television Auction Continues							
(11)	SportsCtr.	LPBT Bowling: Lady Ebonite Classic	Boxing: Bruce Seldon vs. Oliver McCall				Baseball		SportsCtr.		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop		
13	Cur. Affair	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers			Dorf's Family Stump		News		Fly Night		
(14)	Rinkside	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Divisional Finals						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Div. Finals			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"			Movie: "We're No Angels"				"Look Who's Talking"			
(20G)	Minor League Baseball: Rochester at Pawtucket			Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox							
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Flowers in the Attic"			Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "The Sacketts"								
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night	
26M	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Senior PGA Golf: PGA Seniors Championship			Miami Vice			
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	World	Seas	Movie: "Tumbledown"			Shari Lewis			
(29P)	Movie: "The Big Picture"				Movie: "The Lost Boys"			Night Rap			
(31R)	Alice	Movie: "Superman"					Movie: "Knights of the Round Table"				
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy	Kojak		News		Switch			
(34U)	Jeannie	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates					News	Night Court	Elschied		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	Carriers	Firepower	Am Playground		Monkeys	Wildside	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "My Darling Clementine"			700 Club		Bordertown	Bonanza	
(6)	Cosby	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians					Midnight Caller	News	Tonight	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Strangers	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	Great Television Auction Cont'd					Great Television Auction Continues				
(11)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball						Major League Baseball		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Texas Connection		Nashville Now		Crook	Texas Connection		
(13)	Turnpike Question	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Cavaliers				Guns of Paradise		News	Justice	
(14)	Ed Randall	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Finals					Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Lisa" Cont'd		Movie: "Dead Calm"				Movie: "Bad Influence"			
(20G)	NESN Wk.	Motorcycle Racing: Formula USA			Candlepin Bowl		Sports	Inside Golf	Snowboarding: Pro Tour	
(21H)	E/R	Duet		L.A. Law		Movie: "Silkwood"		Molly Dodd		
(22I)	Hap. Days	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Framed"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Auto-Trends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Senior PGA Golf: PGA Seniors Championship			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	Movie: "A Man in Love"			Revue		Bea Arthur		
(29P)	"Real Men" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky"			Movie: "Cobra"		One Night		
(31R)	Movie: "Red Riding Hood"			Spaceship		Movie: "Spaced Invaders"			"Woman of the Year"	
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy	Kojak			News	Cinema	USA Music	
(34U)	Jeannie	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates					News	Night Court	Rousters	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Breakheart Pass"				Movie: "Mr. Majestyk"			
(4)	America	Safari	Wings		Am Playground			TDC-TV		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Great Missouri Raid"			Scott Ross: Universities		Mansion	Videosync.	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Amen	Down H.	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Carol	News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders	Movie: "The Dead Zone"					Big Break	
(10)	Great Television Auction		Great Television Auction Continues						TV Auction Cont.	
(11)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWK.	Drag Racing: NHRA		Saturday Night Thunder		Outside	Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	GrandOpry	B. Mandrell	Mus. Shop		Texas	Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	Star Search	Flash	Movie: "Higher Ground"					News	Dallas	
(14)	Rinkside	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Campbell Conference Divisional Finals					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Div. Finals		
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future	Evening News		Capital	Sports	
(18E)	"The Goonies" Cont'd			Movie: "Fear City"		Movie: "Peacemaker"			Movie: "Night Eyes"	
(20G)	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians					PGA Golf: Third Round			
(21H)	Movie: "The Towering Inferno" Cont'd				Legends	Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law		
(22I)	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves				US Olympic Gold			Night Tracks		
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports		Sports				Sports	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	Counterstrike	World League of American Football: Barcelona at San Antonio					"School for Sex"			
(27N)	All Creatures	Movie: "The Trap"				Comedy on the Road		Edie McClurg		
(29P)	Movie: "9 to 5" Cont'd		Movie: "One Man's War"			One Night	Movie: "Tales From the Darkside: The Movie"			
(31R)	Movie: "Felix the Cat"			F. Liberty	Movie: "Billy Rose's Jumbo"			The Trouble With Girls		
(32S)	Ironside	Movie: "The Neon Ceiling"				News	Newsrth.	Howard Stern		
(34U)	Gidget	Fortune	Movie: "Panama Sal"		Movie: "Rosie the Riveter"		News	H mooner	Figures	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 1991											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Some Kind of Hero"				SportsBeat		Jesse Jackson		Manager		
(4)	Am Playground		Nature of Things		Mystery Moon		Wolf: Villian		Wings		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk	
(6)	Grizzly Adams		Real Life		Movie: "Killer Instinct"			News		Sports	
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funniest	Movie: "The Perfect Tribute"					Reunion	
(10)	TV Auction Cont.		Great Television Auction						TV Auction Cont.		
(11)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Montreal Expos				SportsCenter				
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmastr.	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Child in the Night"			News		Personalit.	
(14)	Talk Sport	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Finals				Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs			
(17D)	Newswatch		Sport Sun.		PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News	Business / Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "The Valachi Papers"				Movie: "The Godfather"						
(20G)	PGA Golf: Benson & Hedges -- Final Round				Tennis: American Cup						
(21H)	Milestones	Milestones	Physician	Dentistry	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information	
(22I)	Movie: "Badman's Territory"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth / Deal-Meal		
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports								
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL / America		
(26M)	Movie: "Hitler's Daughter"				Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice		
(27N)	Why We Fight		Reluctant Robinson		Life on Earth		Biography		Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(29P)	Movie: "She's Having a Baby"				Movie: "Stanley & Iris"			T. Arnold / Joe vs.			
(31R)	Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"				Manhattan Transfer		Movie: "Adam's Rib"				
(32S)	Movie: "Between Friends"				It Takes a Thief		News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(34U)	Movie: "Kotch" Cont'd		Movie: "Appointment With Death"			News		Monsters		Medical St	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 1991											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Chinatown"					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildside	Green Quiz	World Away		Wild Things			
(5)	Scarecr-King	Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecr-King			
6	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "For the Very First Time"				News	Tonight	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver	Movie: "Addicted to His Love"				News	Nightline		
10	Great Television Auction Cont'd			Great Television Auction				Auction			
(11)	SportsCtr.	Indy 500	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- First Union 400					Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(12)	VideoCM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	On Stage		
13	Cur. Affair	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure	News	Bullets		
(14)	Ed Randall	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Divisional Finals					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Div. Finals				
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Say Anything"		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"								
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays			Jays at Boston Red Sox		German League Soccer		Baseball		
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Deadly Deception"			Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(22I)	Hsp. Days	Sanford	Movie: "Four for Texas"					Major League Baseball			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	Movie/Talk: Focus		Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus	
(24K)	Awards	Looney	Mister Ed	Work	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night	
(26N)	MacGyver	World League of American Football: Sacramento at N.Y./N.J.					Miami Vice				
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	Korea the 38th Parallel		Mystery of the Blue Jar		Hollywood Detective		Dick Van Patten		
(29P)	Rev.-Nerd	Babar	Why Did Johnny Kill?			Movie: "Next of Kin"			Kids in Hall		
(31R)	Evoks: Battle	Avonlea		Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"				Ozzie	Babe Ruth		
(33S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy	Kojak				News	It Takes a Thief		
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court			Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals					News	

Rich

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the frozen ground. It's a sound people will never hear again. I used to take every chance I could to take a message up from the central phone office in my father's store to the logging camps."

Bernier said she would meet up with Rich on some of her excursions around the Upton area, and on those infrequent occasions when Rich came to town.

"She was very outgoing and outspoken," Bernier said. "You knew she was there. She was very talkative and friendly. She was interested in everybody and everything around here. She kind of absorbed it. She went into a group and kind of just pulled the group together. She knew something about almost everything and could converse with everyone—lumberjacks or more 'educated' city people."

Another life-long Upton resident Richard "Buster" Williamson, who Rich wrote about, was a guide in the 1940s. He recounted two visits to the Rich's lodge.

"Of all the times I knew her I disturbed her twice," said Williamson. "Once I snowshoed in in April. I didn't take any food with me and there was no way of calling them. When I got there she said she didn't know what she was going to have for supper, because she hadn't been to a store recently. I asked her if she had a fishing pole. She said, yes, but she didn't know what good it would do me. I told her she just didn't know how determined a fisherman I really was."

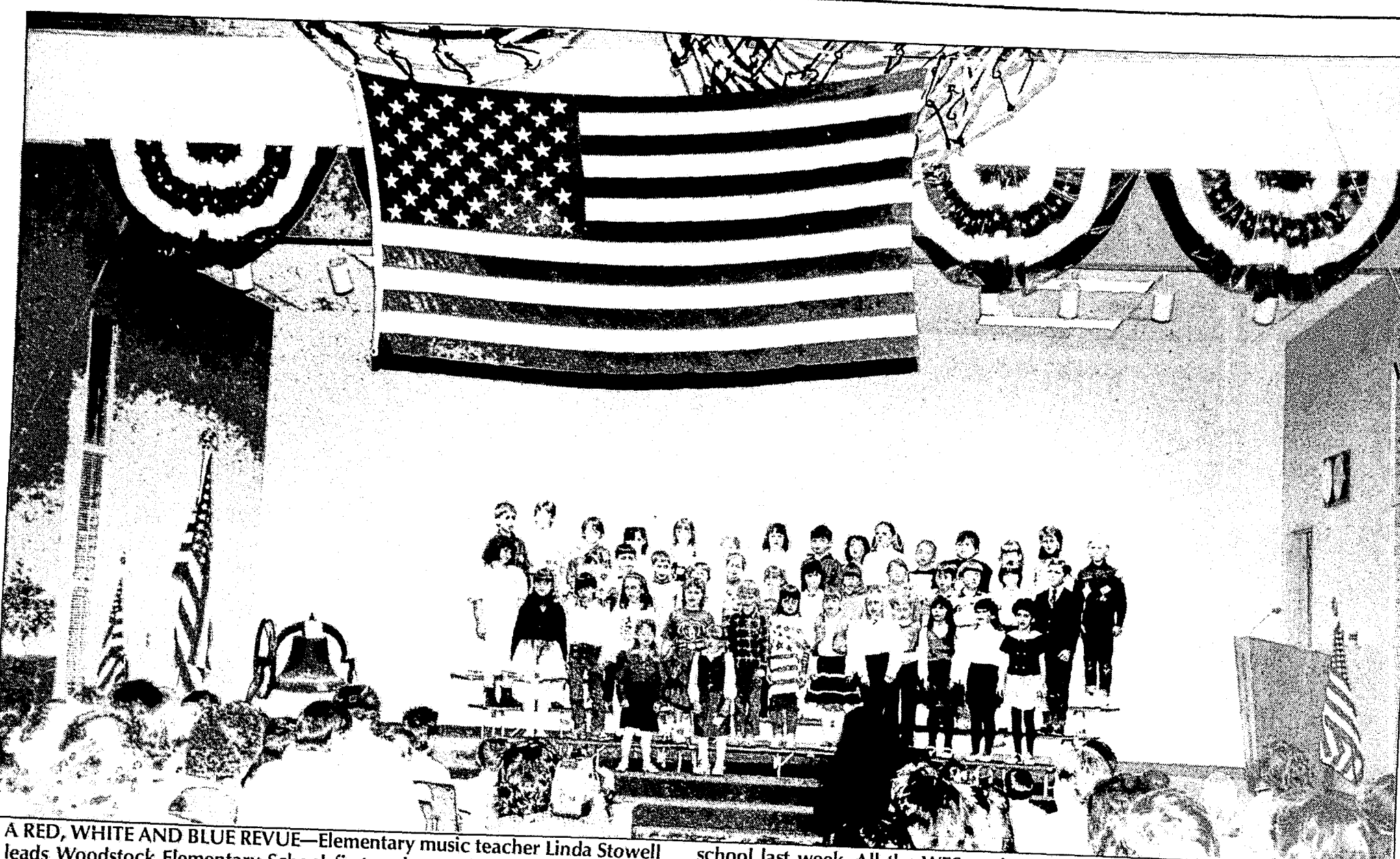
Needless to say, fish was the main course for supper that night.

Williamson also recalled a morning after he'd spent a night in the lodge's guide camp.

"I had an alarm clock in the room with me," he said. "When I went off the next morning, I jumped right through the screen door. I had just gotten back from being torpedoed in WWII and I was a might jumpy. Louise said jokingly that she didn't know if she could get it repaired for me in time for blackfly season."

Arlene Bernier and her brother Albert Jenkins of West Peru said that Louise didn't always get her facts just right. Neither, however, seemed too disturbed by the resulting inaccuracies in Rich's books.

"She was influenced easily," Jenkins said. "Whatever people told her, she



A RED, WHITE AND BLUE REVUE—Elementary music teacher Linda Stowell leads Woodstock Elementary School first and second-graders in a rousing rendition of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" at a patriotic musical revenue at the school last week. All the WES students participated in the concert, which played to a house packed full of parents and friends.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

ed to the Maine coast. There she wrote "The Coast of Maine."

She also wrote several historical books including "The Peninsula," "The First Book of New England," and "The First Book of Early Settlers," and "The First Book of New World Explorers."

Included among her other works are "State O'Maine" and "Three of a Kind."

After spending many years in Maine Rich returned to her home state of Massachusetts in the early 1970s, but later returned to Maine and lived at Crowley's Island, where she continued writing into her 70s.

According to published reports she died Tuesday, April 9 of congestive heart failure at her daughter's home in Mattapoisett, Mass.

Rich was born in Huntington, Mass. in 1903. She grew up in Bridgewater, Mass. and was educated at the Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Before moving to Maine she taught at high schools in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

Rich is survived by her daughter, Dinah Anderson, her son, Rufus, of Dresden, Maine, a sister Alice D. Hoke of Mattapoisett, and a grandson.

Bethel selectmen

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purchase a "Novell" network system, supported by a variety of hardware and software.

The total package will cost \$26,500, \$10,000 of which has already been set aside by voters for such a purchase. The allocation of the additional \$16,500,

and the purchase itself, will be put before voters at a special town meeting tentatively set for April 30.

The Novell network system recommended by the computer committee is currently in use at Gould Academy, SAD #44, Sunday River Skiway and at many municipalities throughout the state.

The selectmen Monday also heard brief presentations on the town's property and liability insurance coverage.

The selectmen have already voted to apply for coverage under the Maine Municipal Association's self-insured risk pool. Approval of the application is expected in June.

The selectmen, however, agreed to allow the town's current insurance agent, W.J. Wheeler, to once again make the case for the coverage now provided to the town by Commercial

Sunday River

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rain on which to develop mogul skills prior to progressing to such famous mogul runs as the resort's White Heat and Agony trails.

Also planned for the upcoming year is a 37.5 percent increase in compressed air capacity for snowmaking. The additional compressors will greatly increase the amount of snow that can be made at temperatures in excess of 20 degrees. Sunday River's snowmaking was rated best in North America in a SKI Magazine survey published in October, 1990.

Upon completion of the projects, Sunday River will offer skiing on 70 trails with over 400 acres of skiable terrain, 95 percent of which will be covered by snowmaking. Lift capacity at the resort will be boosted to over 21,000 persons per hour, and total vertical rise of the resort will increase to 2,011 feet from its current 1865 feet.

The projects represent the latest in the resort's 11-year history of continuous expansion and improvements. Among improvements last summer were a 30 percent boost in snowmaking capacity, the highly successful Perfect Turn™ Skier Development Program and the construction of The Peak Lodge and Skiing Center at the summit of the resort's North Peak area. The Peak Lodge will provide skier services and serve as "jumping off point" for skiers utilizing the Aurora Peak area.

Despite erratic weather patterns, a lack of natural snow and a sluggish economy, the resort posted a record number of skier visits during the current season. It is anticipated that by the time the resort closes for the season in mid-May, it will have posted a 10 percent increase in skier visits, serving over 433,000 skiers. The previous record was 396,000.

Union Insurance Company.

Curtis Cole, of W.J. Wheeler, described the advantages of the current coverage and noted that because of a soft insurance market the cost of the coverage is likely to drop.

Pam Cheeseman of the MMA once again presented the case for the risk pool coverage.

The selectmen made no decision on the matter, but will wait for the MMA decision on the town's application to join the risk pool, and on the issuance of new rates from Commercial Union.

The selectmen also awarded a certificate of appreciation to Ryan Bernier, in acknowledgement of his elevation to Eagle Scout.

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Wednesday, Apr. 17: Community AIDS Awareness Program, Virgin Memorial Chapel, Rumford, 7 p.m.

Bethel Planning Board, Bethel Town Office, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Pine Grove Cemetery Association Annual Meeting, home of Arthur and Ruth Gilbert, 7 p.m.

Diabetes Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital Library, 7-8:30 p.m.

Informational Meeting, Trek Across Maine Bicycle Ride, Rainbow Cycle, 1225 Center St., Auburn, 6:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 20: Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting, Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church, Fryeburg, Social period, 10:30 a.m.; business meeting at 11:15.

"Starting Here, Starting Now" presented by Ragtag People's Theatre, Bethel Inn, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 21: Family Earth Day, Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. Registration: 605-2008.

Tuesday, Apr. 23: Newry Withdrawal from SAD #4 Vote, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Municipal Building, Newry.

Wednesday, Apr. 24: "Growing Your Business" for small business owners, sponsored by Western Maine Alliance, U of M, Farmington. For information, call 1-800-5859.

Saturday, Apr. 27: Motorcycle Safety Class, Telstar High School, 8 a.m.-4:40 p.m. To register, call Adult Education Office, 824-2780.

"Starting Here, Starting Now" presented by Ragtag People's Theatre, Bethel Inn, 9 p.m.

Western Maine Chapter of SWOAM and U of M Cooperative Extension first outdoor meeting. White pine plantation management. Meet at 9 a.m. at Oxford Hills High School parking lot, South Paris, to go to the site in Woodstock. 743-5876.

Monday, Apr. 29: Newry Community Church Annual Meeting at the church at 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 2: Annual Meeting of Oxford County Extension Association, South Paris Congregational Church, 6 p.m. registration; 6:30 dinner. Pre-registration is required, \$6.50 to Oxford County Extension Office, RR 2 Box 1735, South Paris, ME 04281.

Saturday, May 4: "Starting Here, Starting Now" presented by Ragtag People's Theatre, Bethel Inn, 9 p.m.

May 6, 8, 13, 15: Defensive Driving Course, Telstar High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, May 10-11: United Maine Craftsman 5th Annual Spring Craft Show, Augusta Armory, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, May 11: Scottish Clan MacBean will meet at Moses Mason House, Bethel, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Flea Market and Food Sale, West Paris Grange Hall, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Spaghetti Supper, Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, 6-8 p.m.

1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2880.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday 5-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Step 12 x 12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bobs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Lafayette League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 838-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

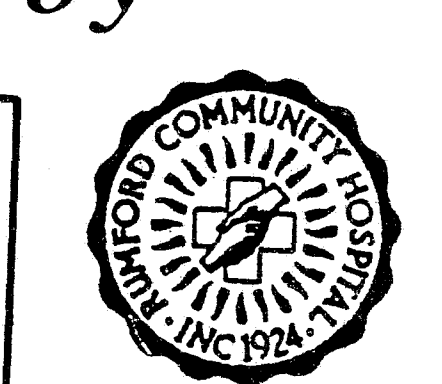
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

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RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Wellness Programs For April

Babysitting Class
April 13 and 20
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screenings
April 9-Elmore/Dixfield Clinic 1 to 3 p.m.
April 25-Rumford Community Hospital 5-7 p.m.

Freedom From Smoking—Smoking Cessation
April 22, 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Infant/Child C.P.R.
April 23, 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Stress Management Class
April 3, 10, 17, 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

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Rotary Club notes

Bill Clough, headmaster of Gould Academy, invited two young men who will be attending the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., to be the guest speakers at the Tuesday, April 9, Rotary Club meeting.

Basil Blastos, from Pittsburgh, Pa., told the club that he had a real drive to serve his country, which was inspired by his uncle who served in the Vietnam War and was missing in action. He said he has really enjoyed his year in Bethel.

Jonathan Bingham from Millinockett has traveled around during his life and has lived in many places. He also expressed a strong desire to serve his country and knew he would get an excellent education at the U.S.N.A.

Jim Yarnell gave Rotary information on Rotary's mission to help young people in the world, our country and here locally in the Bethel area.

Guests were Karen Christensen-Knowles and Larry Wilday from the Oxford Hills Club.



INSPIRED PERFORMANCE—Gabriella Johnson, 3, and Gould Academy Language Department chair Tineke Ouwinga were inspired by the workshop session led by the dance troop Sarvis, Berg & Jones, during the academy's Freshman Four Points Program. Gabriella is the daughter of Spanish instructors Blake and Tamela Johnson.

Jane Brochu-Drinkwater, Miss Maine 1989, who is a wonderful entertainer. The Board of Directors met on Thursday, April 11 for the regular monthly meeting. President George Larson presided.

Executive Director, Robin Zinchuk made several announcements. The Chamber has just placed a full page four color ad in Exploring Maine magazine. A golf tournament meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29 at 9 a.m. at the Bethel Inn. The retailers will meet Wednesday, May 1, at The Casco Bank.

The innkeepers will be meeting for dessert and discussion at the Norseman Inn on Thursday, May 2nd. Robin also read a letter from Governor McKernan agreeing that tourism spending is a positive investment for

our state and that the business climate needs improvement in order to bring us out of our recession.

Leon Favreau reported that the legislative committee has been actively writing letters to Augusta, to speak out for or against certain bills. Robin solicited help in planning for Mollycodd Day. Esther Crockett and Sandra Gunther offered to coordinate the lobster roll project. Thank you, Esther and Sandra.

STATE PRISONERS SEEK SOFTBALL OPPONENTS

The Maine State Prison softball team is interested in having teams come inside the prison to play. Games will be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Interested teams can contact Al Barlow, recreation director, by calling 207-354-2335 Ext. 136. Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by writing him at Maine State Prison, Box A, Thomaston, Maine 04861.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

Fifty-seven Bethel Senior Citizens met April 10, 1991 at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris for the always appreciated smorgasbord.

The business meeting was conducted by president Helen Saunders. Muriel Faudi of the Sunshine Committee asked for help with lists of cards to be sent.

Lindley Wieden read several humorous anecdotes and poems and made several announcements:

April 30, Channel 10 a program on Long Term Care; May 23, CMMC a program on Home Care at the hospital; July 7-13 and July 14-20 Elderhostel at Gould. For more information on rates, programs and reservations call Mr. Wieden.

Carrie McLendon of Travelwise spoke briefly on the bus trip to Bangor to the Transportation Museum Friday, June 7th. Reservations and payments to be made at the May 8 meeting.

Betty Blake and Florence Briggs won prizes.

Birthdays celebrated included Wilma Gorman, Grace Day, Elsie Davis, Ava Hunt, Hope Tibbets, Don Bennett, Rose Dyer and Bessie

Newcomb.

Following the dinner Eldon Hathaway entertained the group with an interesting talk on the old telephone system. He showed several models and told anecdotes of the difficulties of owning and operating a rural phone company in the early part of the century.

The next meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Gorham, N.H. May 8 for a chicken pie dinner.

BETHEL LIONS CLUB

The Bethel Lions Club continues its annual search for a young lady to be honored as SAD #44 "Princess Mollycodd" during Mollycodd Day, Saturday, July 20, 1991.

Young ladies interested in being considered for the role of Princess Mollycodd should submit a short background history, a recent photograph and a short essay stating why they would like to be chosen as Princess Mollycodd, and what it means to them and the community.

Those wishing to be princess must be at least 15 years old and not more than 18 years, and a resident of SAD #44 for two years or more. The

deadline for submitting entries is June 1, 1991. All entries should be sent to Jay Willard, Paradise Road, Bethel, Maine 04217, or Malcolm E. Gould, Jr., R.F.D. Box 1245, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Princess Mollycodd will preside over Mollycodd festivities such as the parade, the awarding of prizes etc. Princess Mollycodd will be presented with a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond by the Bethel Lions Club.

PYTHIAN SISTER HONORED

The Grand Chief of Maine, Pythian Sister, Grace Horne was honored on Wednesday evening, April 10 with a banquet served by Ojullac Temple #88 and Walton Lodge, K or P of Mexico. A temple meeting followed and concluded with flowers presented to the Grand Chief by members of her own temple, who exemplified a flower ceremony in "Love and Equality," the motto for her year; as it will close at the Grand Temple session when it meets at Keddy's Hotel in Presque Isle, on April 25, 26 and 27. Evelyn T. Bean, P.G.C. and the Grand Chief Sponsor was a guest of the evening event.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Pleasant River Trading Co., owners Carol and Gerry Parker. Carol and Gerry will be opening a wine and cheese/gift shop in the new Mahosuc Realty building on Main St., Bethel. The Chamber is pleased to announce that our Annual Awards is scheduled for Friday, May 17 to be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center at 7 p.m.

There will be the presentation of the Henry H. Hastings Award for citizenship. The Senior Citizen Award and the Business of the Year Award. Added this year will be Categories: Hospitality, Retail and Service, and Wood Products. A buffet reception will follow the program featuring platters from the restaurants in the area. We are calling it a "Taste of Bethel." Cash bar will be provided by the Bethel Inn. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be obtained at the Chamber office. Special guest of the evening will be

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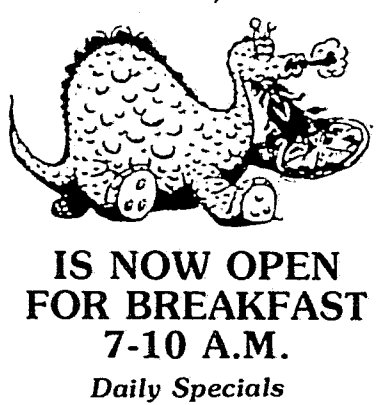
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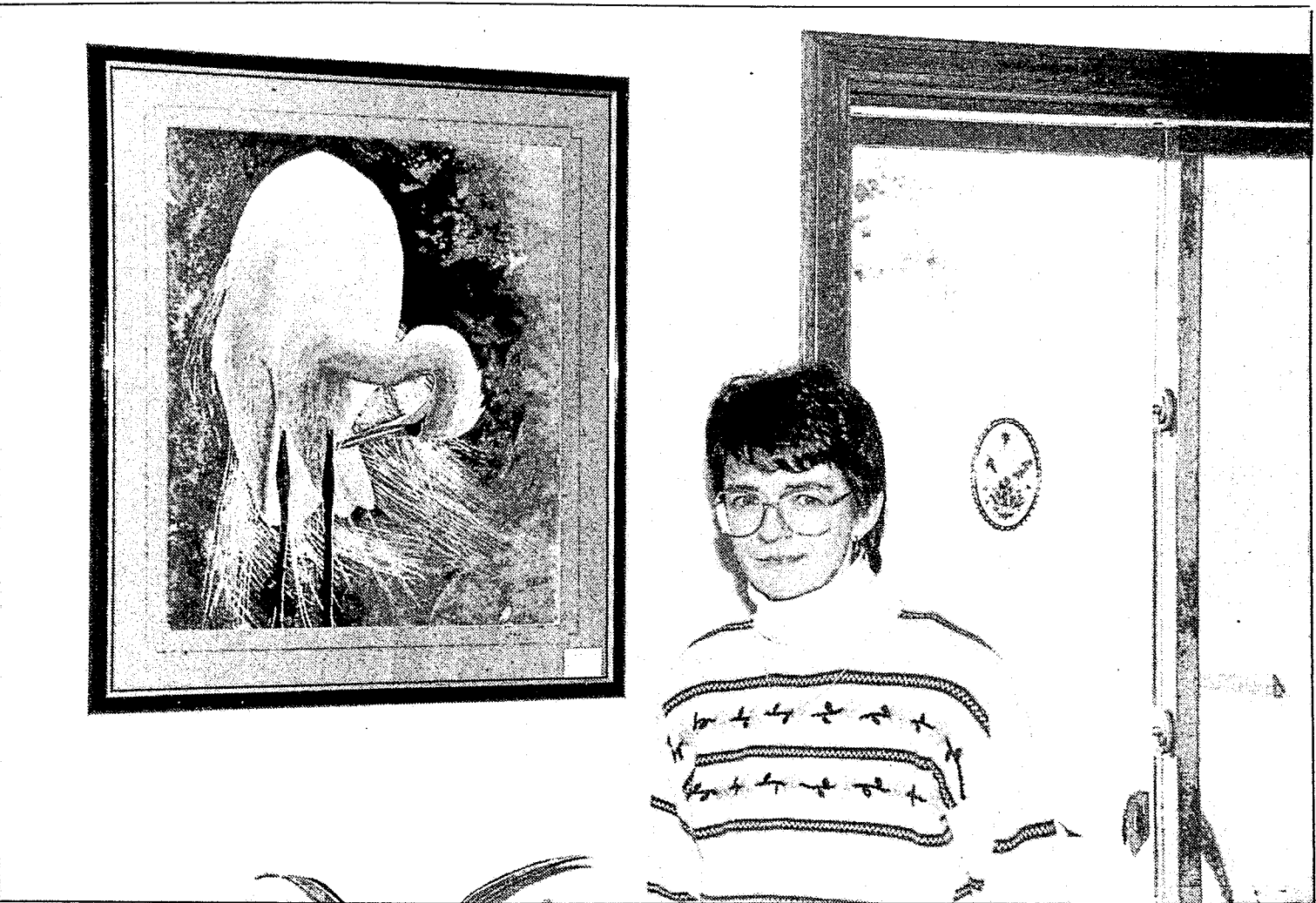


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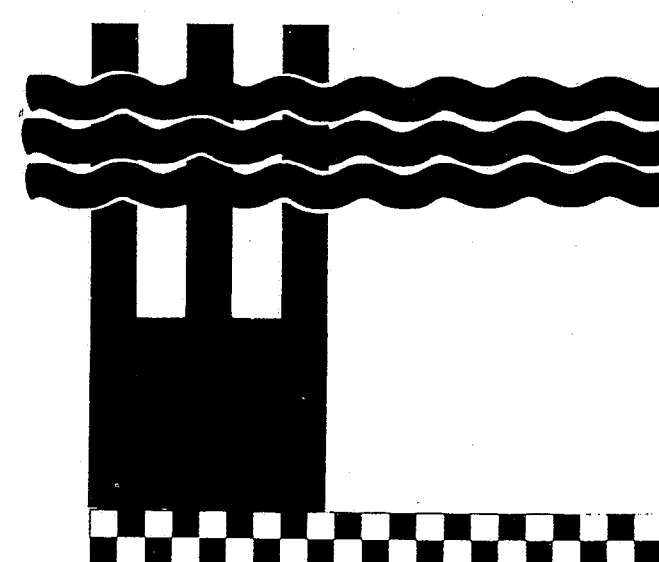
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WARRANT FOR DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #44

TO: Norman Clanton, a resident of School Administrative District #44, in the County of Oxford, and the State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Administrative District #44 in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in School Administrative District #44 affairs, to meet at the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar Regional High School, in the Town of Bethel, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- ARTICLE I:** To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ARTICLE II:** Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year 1991-92 be approved in the amount of \$ (S.A.D. #44 Assessment \$108,551.)
- ARTICLE III:** Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for adult education for the year 1991-92 be approved in the amount of \$ (S.A.D. #44 Assessment \$3,906.)
- ARTICLE IV:** To see what sum the District will appropriate from the foundation allocation for school purposes for the year 1991-92 (Recommend \$4,207,398.) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of the foundation allocation. (Recommend \$2,000,818.)
- ARTICLE V:** To see what sum the District will appropriate from the debt service allocation for the year 1991-92 (Recommend \$246,582.) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of debt service. (Recommend \$127,138.)
- ARTICLE VI:** To see what sum the District will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A. ss.15614 for 1991-92. (Recommend \$940,131.)
- ARTICLE VII:** To see what sum the District will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, and ending June 30, 1992, from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools. (School Board recommends \$5,901,611.)
- ARTICLE VIII:** To see what sum the District will appropriate for adult education for the year 1991-92 (Recommend \$153,306.) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share. (Recommend \$54,159.)
- ARTICLE IX:** To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to make applications for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency, or any individual.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March, 1991.

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ATTEST: Norman Clanton, a citizen of Maine School Administrative District #44.

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86 F150	65,551	90 TAURUS	6,672	86 DODGE	80,663
86 CHEROKEE		90 TOWN CAR	11,854	87 FORD	
86 SR5 TOYOTA	52,305	90 AEROSTAR	12,386	87 MERCURY	40,385
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90 S-10 4X4	10,258			89 FORD	3,921
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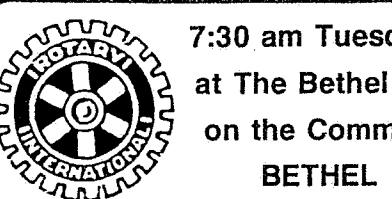
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Private funeral services were held Sunday, April 14. Interment will be at a later date in Millinocket. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Teague-Finley Funeral Home, 391 Main St., Lewiston.

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Survivors include her husband of

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2 to 4 p.m.

To friends of Phil & Mary C,
Phil and Mary Chadbourne will return from Florida Sunday.
He'll be 90 next month. Since so many people have stories about Phil, we'd like to *surprise* him with a collection of them. If you'd care to join in, please write something you recall (amusing, outrageous or otherwise) and send it (addressed Dear Phil or however you like) to the address below by May 15.
Mary progresses gracefully with Alzheimer's disease. She no longer speaks in sentences and probably won't recognize you and grows younger in childlike and mischievous ways, with the same quick smile.

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Funeral services were held Monday at Almt Funeral Home in Loveland and burial was also in Loveland.

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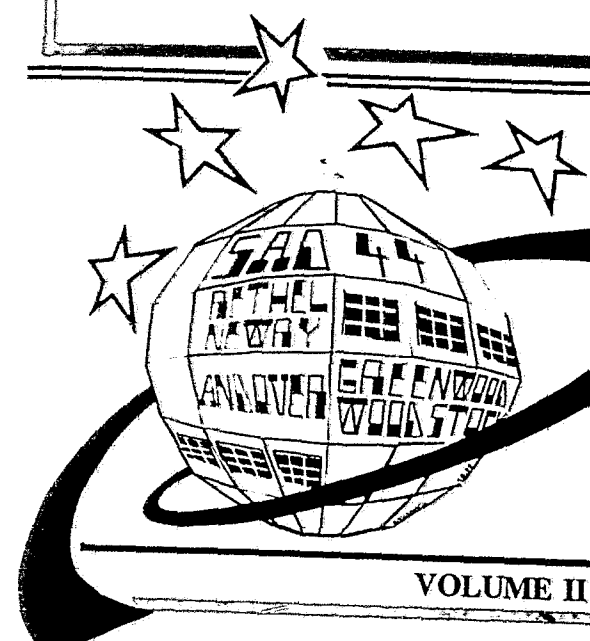
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Telstar's Fourth Outward Bound Experience

by Ted Davis, Telstar H.S. Principal
Telstar's Class of 1993 completed a very successful five-day Outward Bound program during the second week in March in the beautiful winter wilderness of the Mahoosuc Mountains. For the students who participated, this time will be remembered as one of the most rewarding and memorable experiences of their lives.

In the five days, the students were faced with the challenge of working together and striving to reach their goals as a group rather than as individuals.

They discovered that reaching the summit was not the only challenge that they had to achieve. Working together and accepting each other's individual personalities was one of the big challenges they had to overcome. There were times when the students were cold, wet and just plain miserable and they wanted to just give up, wishing it was all a dream. Yet, they knew that if they did give up they would be letting both the group and themselves down.

The students had to learn not to be people camping in the woods but to be a part of the woods. Their packs,

See OUTWARD BOUND, page 2



Community Television comes to Telstar

by Cathy Newell

Telstar has the greenhouse, the ski hut, and now a new structure squinted into a corner of the storage area near the Superintendent's office. All three structures are unique in their connections to the community as well as in the opportunities they bring to students and adults. The latest addition is studio space for the Community Access Channel on Cable Channel Four.

An Ad Hoc Community Television Committee has been meeting since December to facilitate the establishment of a community access channel in cooperation with United Video Cablevision. The channel will be available to residents of Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, West Paris and Woodstock as well as to students in SAD #44. On March 18, the Bethel Selectmen voted to make funds available for the purchase of equipment to outfit the studio from an account set aside by Bethel Cablevision at the time cable service came to the area in 1984. Bethel, the remaining municipalities, and the SAD #44 Board of Directors have been asked to name two citizens to a Board of Directors for the channel.

Members of the Ad Hoc committee are Richard Fain, Charles Raymond, Cathy Newell, Natalie Timberlake, Shirley Hodson, Jim Burke, Brian Strickland, Linda Varelle, Helen Saunders, Clara Rolfe, Joe Taylor, Craig Ryerson, Joe Vedella, Pat Angevine, David Murphy, Pat Doonen, Stan Howe, Alice Hoyt, Joyce Hoyt, and Marge Stockford.

Channel Four will offer a 24-hour bulletin board for community notices as well as a schedule of programs which will be determined by community interest. The channel will offer those in the community who have an interest in video, or who would like to give video a try, the opportunity to produce programs to share with others through the channel. From community events, public meetings, school programs, local sports, or talk shows, the possibilities are endless. Watch for the Grand Opening—and in the meantime, contact any of the Ad Hoc committee for more information.

Telstar Middle School Students Excel on M.E.A. Tests

by Bruce A. Bell

The Maine Educational Assessment Test was administered to Telstar Middle School students in November of 1990. A review of these results shows that SAD #44 eighth graders scored above the state average on all areas of the test. Of the 83 students tested, 16 percent scored above the ninetieth percentile on at least one area of the test.

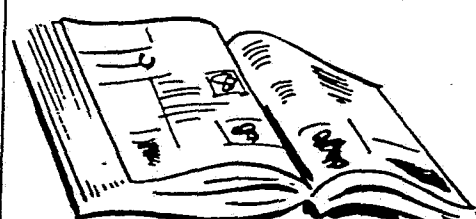
Of particular interest is the fact that 59 percent of the students showed improvement over their fourth grade performance. This reflects well on the entire district. This year's eighth grade performance is the result of an accumulation of skills and knowledge acquired from many years of ex-

cellent elementary school instruction. The specific subject area scores are as follows:

Middle School students and staff have a right to take pride in their accomplishment. The staff's commitment to the middle level concept is producing measurable results. These efforts, coupled with the extension of the already existing reading and writing process model into the middle school, in no small measure accounts for much of this success. These results are part of a total continuing effort of SAD #44 staff to achieve academic excellence.

Results compared to the state average:

Subject	State Ave.	Telstar MS
Reading	265	290
Writing	260	290
Mathematics	305	320
Science	270	290
Social Studies	255	285
Humanities	275	310



What's In A Recess Snack?

by Francis N. Boynton

If you were to pass by an elementary school about 10 a.m., you would find a most important time of day. The event is called Morning Recess. Morning Recess is a 15 minute break when children leave the classroom to play, preferably outside. They release that young energy, burning up calories as they run from one end of the field to the other in a rather systematic ritual.

A key component to the recess is the "Recess Snack!" It may consist of a few crackers, a little fruit, or some candies. It can be as large as a sandwich and extras, or as small as a few raisins. The usual snack can fill the tummy but one must allow ample time to burn excess energy.

Often the recess snack is large enough to be shared with a friend. Sharing the extra cracker, or handful of peanuts is a nice way to tell friends that you care about them.

If you get close to an activity you will notice the care with which the snack is prepared. It generally is tenderly locked in a container or packaged in a lunch box. Thought has gone into the preparation of the snack, including the primary ingredients of love and attention.

The Morning Recess is a tender time, a warm time and a special time. It's a touch of home, a touch of love, and a time to share. It is an important time of the day.

The Woodstock ABC's

by Frank Boynton

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D is for DARE we know.
E is for the expectation we share.
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H is for the help we give.
I is for the ingenuity we seek.
J is for the joy we realize.
K is for the kindness we expect.
L is for the liberty we support.
M is for the mankind we preserve.
N is for the news we make.
O is for the optimism we build.

Outward Bound

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which weighed 50 to 60 pounds, became their homes. As one student put it, "We looked like turtles."

As the days went by, each group became a little closer. They gained knowledge and respect for each other and became a team.

The course ended with a marathon. For most participants, the marathon is not a matter of winning but a matter of accomplishing. The students are told at the beginning of the race that it is every person for him or herself. To groups that have become a family, it is hard for them to go on their own.

The expression "Outward Bound" was the term sailors used to signal the beginning of a voyage when the ship left its home for parts unknown. Today, the purpose of Outward Bound is just that, to get an individual to leave the comforts of home, family, and friends to experience the unfamiliar and adventurous in spectacular wilderness settings to fully discover his/her own capabilities under challenging conditions.

For the past four years SAD #44 has been able to give this experience to the sophomores at Telstar. Principal Ted Davis, the Telstar staff and student body are in hopes that this will not be the last year for Outward Bound at Telstar. The value for the students has been experienced by four classes to date with the major hurdle to continuation a matter of funding. The current sophomores and a committed group of staff raised \$9,200 to support their experience. The challenge has been passed now to the community and to the class of 1994.

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R is for the responsibility we share.
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U is for the unity we feel.
V is for the vitality we encourage.
W is for the wit that makes us smile.
X is for the crossroads we travel.
Y is for the youth we find.
Z is for the zeal we show.



FUNDAMENTALS APPLIED—in a laboratory setting... Gary Goodrich discusses a project with Tim O'Connor.

The Future is here... at Telstar

by Cathy Newell

Hands-on, laboratory, and commitment are descriptors that come to mind when one thinks of the Telstar faculty who are the subjects of this issue's profiles. Michael Delehanty, Timothy O'Connor, and David Tripp are certainly unique individuals, yet their philosophies of education and their teaching styles are similar, as is the fact that each supervises a curriculum area and physical facility which has become a heavily-used resource for adults in the community as well as for Telstar High School students. How can the Hacker, the Kid and the Curmudgeon be that much alike? Read on!

Michael Delehanty has been a member of the Telstar faculty for ten years, and has seen his role shift from a math teacher who dabbled in computers, to Computer Curriculum Coordinator for grades 6-12 and High School Computer teacher, whose class load includes two computer-based geometry classes, as well as a menu of computer applications courses. Delehanty's journey to Telstar began with an initial four years of math teaching following graduation from college, plus eight years as a carpenter, and a return to the classroom. He caught the computer bug in the early 1980's and was one of the first graduates of the Lesley College Master's program in Curriculum Development with an emphasis on Computer Applications. Delehanty has directed the acquisition of computer equipment at Telstar during the past decade, culminating in the current configuration which includes a high school lab equipped with MS-DOS machines and software used in the business world, an Apple IIe lab in the middle school and multiple Apple compatibles in many classrooms and the library. Delehanty believes that SAD #44 is distinctive in that the widespread use of computers by students was fostered by the language arts department and the writing process as well as by including the state's computer literacy requirement at the middle school level.

A typical day for the Computer teacher begins with his arrival at school by 7:15 to find students lined up at the lab door. During the day, in addition to class time, Delehanty acts as a consultant to all staff, fixing and fiddling with all sorts of glitches which invariably arise with such widespread use. From Graphic Arts' Macintosh computers to Adult Education's laptop, he is in demand. One new project finds him at the Bus Garage assisting Ron Deegan in creating records of maintenance on one of the Commodore PET's which were the original personal computers at Telstar, purchased by adult education.

After 2:30, there is a bit of a shift change as the lab is used four days a week for adult education classes. Joyce Perkins teaches Business Skills on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-9, and Norm Putnam has two sections of a University of Maine at

Augusta class on Tuesdays and an adult education class on Thursday. Often the afternoon hours find the lab inhabited by a mixture of generations with Delehanty providing technical assistance and sharing information with the students and staff. Delehanty wishes that his day students would get the message of the importance of acquiring marketable job skills from the adults in the evening classes, many of whom have learned the fact the hard way, through job loss. Delehanty teaches a Computer Applications after-school course for teachers on Thursday afternoons, as well as an evening class in SAD #17, nearer his home in Otisfield.

In looking ahead, telecommunications have a prominent place in Delehanty's vision of the future for Telstar. A start has been made at the elementary level with the grant received by the Breadloaf Writing project, which links student writers with others around the country. The next step is to involve the middle school. Another facet will be the use of CD ROM technology for electronic data base research, as well as the use of on-line data bases. Limitations for this move are obviously budgetary, but Delehanty hopes that the case will be made both at a local level regarding the essential nature of these skills for workers and students of the future and with the telephone company for reduced charges for access for educational use.

When asked to identify one aspect of life at Telstar that he would like to change, Delehanty took a global tack. "I wish that the school system and the community could really stop and take a look at what we need to accomplish and then all pull in one direction. It is hard to recognize that the schools of our youth are not what is required today, and by clinging to an outmoded system of education, we handicap our own students." Clearly, Delehanty's classroom is far from the school of his youth, and is providing today's high school students and adults with an opportunity to learn by hands-on, problem-solving approaches using the latest in technology.

Tim O'Connor came to Telstar in the fall of 1987 as an Industrial Arts instructor, in the Woods and Metals Laboratory. Tim is a native of

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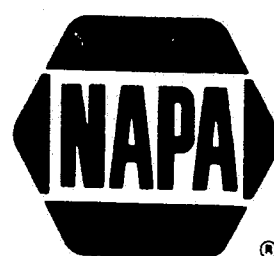
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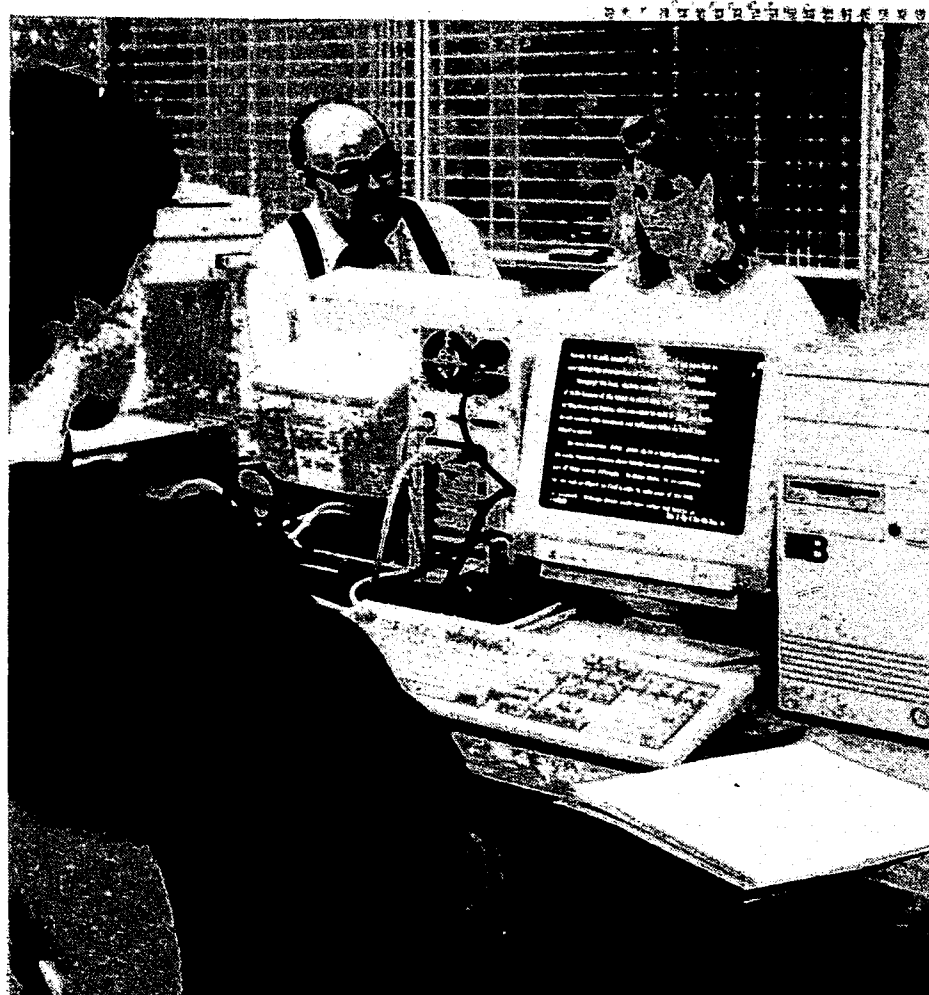
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Bradley, Maine and graduated from the University of Southern Maine in Industrial Technology. His father, an educator, encouraged him to consider teaching, as did his experience as a Residential Assistant while at USM. Teaching allows him to share his academic skills as well as to work with students as a coach, fellow Outward Bound participant, and STRETCH mentor.

O'Connor's classes at Telstar include high school students from all grade levels plus seventh and eighth graders from the middle school. His classes emphasize high expectations, and include written assignments, as well as problem solving through work on individual and group projects. Particularly with middle school students, O'Connor makes use of Technical Learning Activities, emphasizing group problem solving. One such activity provides teams of two students with an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and four inches of tape, with the assignment to build a tower as tall as possible without sticking the tower to the table. The record is 42 inches.

The semester class in Building Construction finds students constructing a storage building from the research and design stages through final sale to cover costs for materials. In addition, students design a house and compile a materials list and cost estimate, using a variety of applied math and writing skills in their presentation. In organizing his classroom for production, O'Connor attempts to simulate the workplace, with job assignments, maintenance of daily logs, equipment checks, use of a computer for recordkeeping and in-



MATT O'MEARA—reviews a word processing document while Mike Delehanty works with Shilo Hutchins in the Telstar computer lab.

struction, and emphasis on safety procedures.

O'Connor's goal is to have his students acquire the qualities to be successful in their chosen vocation, and to provide a base for further study. The exposure to a variety of skill areas helps students identify possible vocations and become motivated for possible post-secondary training.

The Woods Laboratory has also developed a large community following with very popular adult education classes in Woodworking taught by O'Connor, Bird Carving taught by

Arthur "Mike" Murphy, and Woodturning, taught by Bob Keniston. Both adult education students and instructors have formed strong bonds with the Telstar program. Murphy helped O'Connor launch a Carving class for his high school students, and Keniston, Norm Dock and Bob Grover have turned out to repair and modify equipment. It is not unusual to find adults stopping by during the day to lend a hand, often with a donation of materials or expertise. O'Connor has visited several of the wood products firms in the area, but wishes that his schedule of teaching and coaching afforded more time to develop more formal ties with area businesses.

In responding to the "traditional" question, "What would you like to change?" O'Connor would like to see a separate facility for middle school industrial arts in the form of a General Comprehensive Laboratory which could stress computers, design, and plastics, wood and metals. He also adds his voice to the chorus for a schedule which would allow for more time in the classroom, including some double periods.

David Tripp, "Czar to the Upper Regions," has been at Telstar since "before the floor was poured," teaching Industrial Arts, specifically Graphic Communications, including drafting, graphic arts, and photography to students from grade seven to adult. During his tenure, Tripp has developed a tremendous network which has benefited his program and generations of Telstar students as well as many individuals and businesses in the area. An inveterate wheeler-dealer, Tripp has acquired equipment and supplies from many donors. A recent trip to "surplus," with former Telstar Industrial Arts instructor Floyd Keniston riding shotgun, resulted in a large supply of film, chairs for the Image Generation area, and a tripod.

The Graphic Arts department has moved into the computer age, with two Macintosh computers in near constant use. These machines and the laser printer are the heart of the image generation and typesetting area, creating printed material for all types of student projects, from business cards, and posters to manuscripts. Tripp credits the computers with providing a very fast turn-around on projects as well as boundless creativity and versatility in preparing camera-ready copy. Organized on the lines of a commercial facility, the Graphic Arts Department also includes a planning and layout area, as well as areas for image carrier preparation and image transfer. A new process camera

has greatly enhanced the department's capabilities.

Tripp sees the role of his area as providing a program for the "neglected majority," students who are in the middle of the educational spectrum. He identifies "work ethic" as his strong point, and feels, like O'Connor, that industrial arts is an exploratory experience which may lead students to success in a skills-oriented vocational program.

Although the Graphic Arts instructor has a reputation as a demanding task master with little patience for excuses, students quickly see past the gruff exterior and find a workplace comradery. While seated at the computer one day in January, this reporter overheard a new crop of middle school students reviewing their first session with Tripp—"this class is going to be cool!" was the

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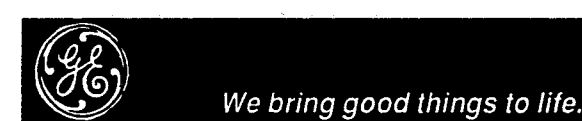
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verdict.

Community use of the Graphic Arts facility and of Tripp as a resource is near constant, with adult students often working side-by-side with day school students during and after school. Tripp has taught many classes through Central Maine Technical College and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education. He finds

adult students highly motivated, with lots of initiative. The challenge is in meeting the diverse needs they bring to class. In describing his current adult class, Tripp used the term "organized chaos," but added that the class in question was terrific, with class members pitching in and helping each other. Businesses who have used Telstar for employee training or technical assistance include Groan and McGurn, Inman Printing, Pussums Company of Sumner, and Citizen Printers. The program's in-

fluence is felt throughout Western Maine at companies employing graduates of the program, many of whom have gone to CMTC.

Never at a loss for words or ideas, Tripp would like to revamp the Telstar schedule to allow for more extended periods. He'd also like to change the focus for students to make school and the acquisition of marketable skills the center of their lives. He feels that education gives a person opportunities, finding that the

encouragement of his Industrial Arts instructor at Fryeburg directed him on to college and ultimately into teaching.

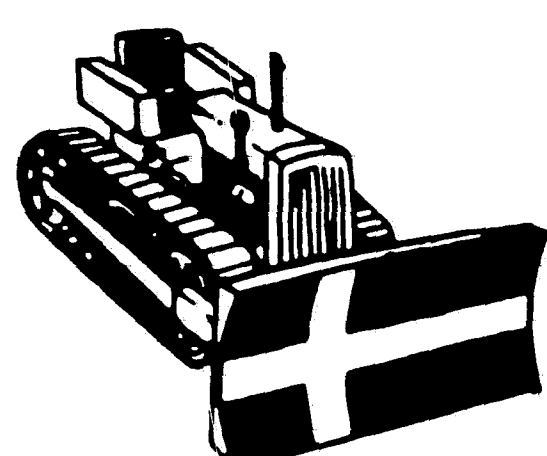
Visitors to the domains of teachers Delehanty, O'Connor and Tripp will come away stimulated and itching to "go back to school." The magic combination of applied knowledge, equipment, and a teacher/mentor who is full of ideas is right there in evidence. Although the subject areas differ,

these teachers all share a philosophy of education and a vision of the future which emphasizes high expectations and versatile skills which will be demanded of high school graduates as they move into the workplace or on to higher education. The three teachers share their facilities and skills with students of all ages and thus renew themselves as teachers and learners through contact with the changing world.



ASPIRING PRINTERS—Bo Smith and Tina Coolidge discuss a project with David Tripp.

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W-I-L-L Leads to M. Ed.

by Natalie Timberlake

Come May, Mrs. Sheila Otero-Otero will have completed her Master's degree in Elementary Education—with a lot of emphasis on the word "will." It has many meanings, and in Otero-Otero's story, several come into play. Start with the "desire" mode and work into the present "determination" mode and you have some of the definitions which have come about as she has pursued her course.

At the age of 36, with four children off to Woodstock School every day, Sheila had often followed them into the building—sometimes as a volunteer, later as a substitute teacher. But one day, she traveled a different route. She went over to the University of Maine at Farmington and said, more or less, "This is it." She matriculated at UMF and set her compass toward graduation.

The irony of the lateness of her decision was that one month before she enrolled at UMF, her rights and privileges for education support under the G.I. Bill had expired. She persisted in spite of those odds, and traveled to Farmington from Woodstock on many a stormy day. As a full-time day student she grouped her studies as efficiently as possible to keep the program within three travel days per week.

In 1981 she held her Baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education. She was ready now not to follow her children to school, but to follow her school teaching husband, Felix, to school as a teacher. It was not a big "hiring" year locally, and Sheila who still had children in school, really wanted to be working in her home area. She took on a challenging job as Instructional Aide in the Special Education department, working between Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools.

In 1983, she assumed her first full-fledged professional assignment as Grade 1 teacher at Ethel Bisbee School: a position which she still holds.

But her own aspirations were not reached. She was motivated to undertake a graduate program. For her, the commute to a distant campus or program site was not a real option. But, the opportunity which she could not



Sheila Otero-Otero

ignore did come along. She had the opportunity to become a pioneer in a whole new venture—University of Maine's Centers for Excellence.

In response to an increasing demand from professionals in education throughout the state, the University of Maine System developed a program which was named Centers for Excellence. Throughout the state several regional centers were established where teachers could convene with faculty largely from the Orono campus traveling to the students. A mentor relationship was set for each participant. Classes are organized into three terms, two in the spring, and one in the fall, 10 weeks in length, with four hours in each class per week.

With the South Paris seat of the Western Maine Center for Excellence only 12 miles from her doorstep, Sheila's opportunity had come. This final year of her three-year program has been beset with some memorable features: Hanging over Sheila and her many regional colleagues in the Centers for Excellence program, is the "Budget" cloud. Will the program be one of the cuts the University of Maine System must make? For Sheila a large plus in her graduate program has been becoming acquainted with these colleagues who have shared similar experiences, but have awakened Sheila to other issues, challenges, and developments in education. This stimulation is very different from being a day student at UMF where so many of her

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Andover Fifth-grade involved in Weather School Program

by Charles W. Plummer
Andover School Principal

Roger Sabin, fifth-grade teacher at Andover Elementary School, has integrated the Channel Six "Weather School" program into his science instructional program this spring and his students have responded with enthusiasm. This program introduces students to basic meteorological concepts and skills (weather forecasting) through an activity-oriented approach that incorporates the use of a variety of materials in addition to a science textbook.

The students have been making windvanes and anemometers and have learned the importance of calibrating them for accuracy. They have also been learning about barometers and hygrometers and utilize computer software which allows them to produce weather maps and weather reports. Specific weather school questions are also part of the Weather School program and through class discussions relating to these questions students broaden their levels of understanding and knowledge.

The Weather School program is a good example of how a hands-on activity approach to science instruction enhances and extends the more traditional science textbook approach. Teachers in some of the other elementary schools in the district have also implemented the Weather School program into their classes.

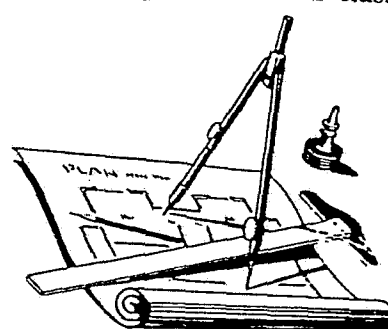


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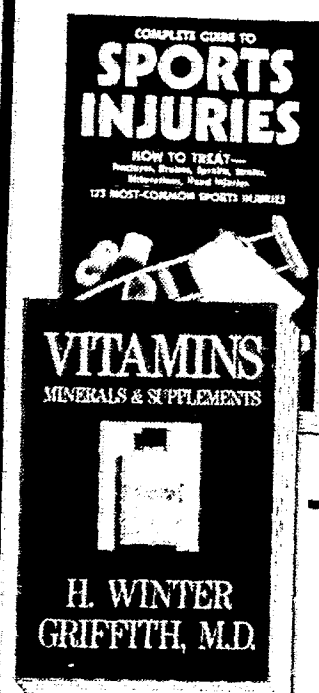
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Report of the Telstar Regional Middle School Principal

by Bruce Bell
TMS Principal

The 1990-91 year at the Middle School has been one of steady progress across a wide range of programs. The implementation of the language arts curriculum has made a significant impact on student growth as shown on the SRA Achievement Test, the Maine Educational Assessment, and the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Survey. Supporting these test results are observations by staff



in all academic disciplines that Telstar students are reading more and writing with greater sophistication. This progress is a direct result of Karen Bean's efforts as Language Arts Coordinator.

The addition of a keyboarding course for sixth grade students has greatly enhanced the effective use of computers. The placement of a conversational French course in the eighth grade has greatly increased student interest in foreign languages. Our preliminary surveys indicate that a greater number of middle level students will be signing up for a foreign language experience in high school.

The Middle School math program has also been expanded during this school year. A new multi-aged transitional math course is being offered by Mr. Remington. The purpose of this course is to enable a greater number of middle school students to

develop their algebra skills before entering high school.

Of special significance to the Middle School is the certification course in exceptionalism which was developed for and presented to Telstar staff by Ann Holt, Sue Howe, and Ted Davis. As a result of this course, teachers have acquired the skills needed to offer mainstreamed students an opportunity for greater success in the regular classroom. Reports from staff describe the ideas offered in the course as practical and relevant to student needs.

The Telstar library staff has supported middle level students with improved research technology. The ability of our schools to access all the major libraries in the state makes it possible for Telstar students to use a wide range of source materials. In the past, such offerings were only

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Report of Telstar Regional High School

by Theodore R. Davis
Principal

The FY 91 school year is proving to be a very busy and challenging one for both Mr. Higgins and myself. I feel fortunate that we are able to meet these challenges with the cooperation and help of a very dedicated staff.

The curriculum at Telstar has been designed to meet the needs of the student with experiential education a major factor in each student's program of studies. This insures that every student will obtain the best possible preparation for college, technical or job entry training upon graduation.

In September of 1990, achievement tests were administered to the sophomores. The results of these tests indicated that the sophomores tested were at, or in most cases above, the national norm average. Areas that were tested were reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and reference materials. The Maine Educational Assessment test was given to juniors the week of March 25 of this year.

At the freshman level, the students start out their high school careers with a two-day workshop in late

September on how to have a positive experience in high school, and follow-up in late January with a half day workshop to review and extend the material that was covered in September. In March, they also spend part of a week exploring career choices through their STRETCH groups and the area guidance counselors' association. The sophomore class spends five days in March on a winter Outward Bound experience. The goals of the Outward Bound experience for these students

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Woodstock Elementary School

by Francis N. Boynton
WES Principal

September 1990 saw a number of new staff and students at the Woodstock Elementary School. The changes brought new ideas, which combined well with the fine programs already in existence.

September activities began with Garden Day. The experience was rewarding for all and the results should bloom forth in the Spring. The Walk-A-Thon raised nearly \$3,000 for school activities.

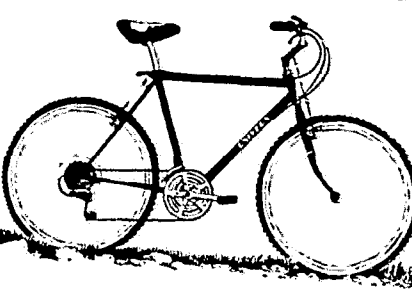
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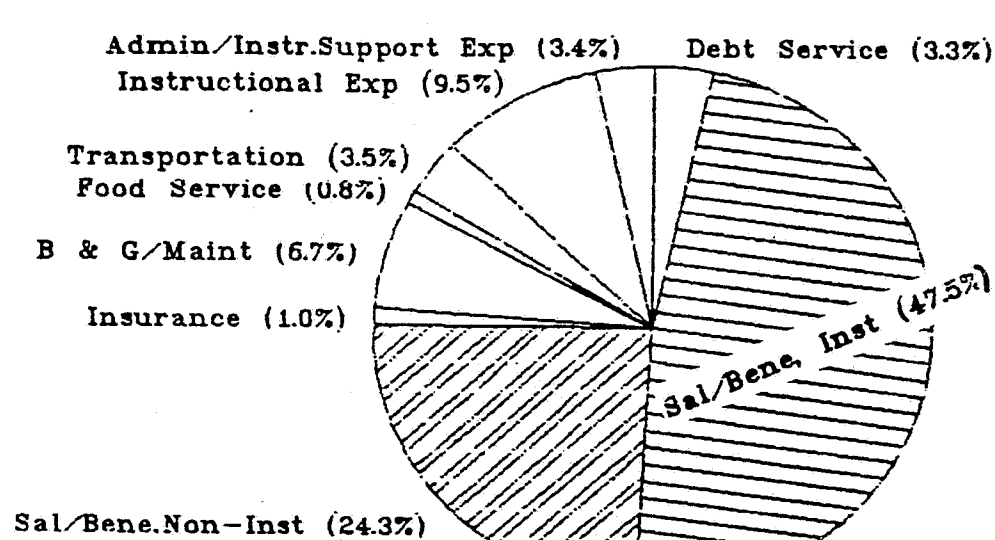
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SAL & BEN. NON-INSTR	1,435,394	1,457,897	(22,503)	-1.54%
PROP/LIABILITY INS.	60,410	78,735	(18,325)	-23.27%
B & G MAINTENANCE	393,301	428,025	(34,724)	-8.11%
FOOD SERVICE	50,000	35,000	15,000	42.86%
TRANSPORTATION	205,420	203,490	1,930	0.95%
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES	558,729	552,259	6,470	1.17%
ADMIN/INSTR.SUPPORT EXP	198,032	190,188	7,844	4.14%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,901,611	\$5,954,117	(\$52,506)	-0.88%
REVENUE				
STATE SUBSIDY	\$2,326,024	\$2,486,429	(\$160,405)	-6.46%
LOCAL EDUC. AGENCIES	482,900	424,800	58,100	13.68%
OTHER INCOME	24,800	32,800	(8,200)	-25.00%
UNDESIGNATED SURPLUS	0	75,000	(75,000)	-100.00%
TOTAL OUTSIDE REVENUE	2,833,524	3,019,029	(185,505)	-6.14%
LOCAL ASSESSMENT	3,068,087	2,935,088	132,999	4.53%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,901,611	\$5,954,117	(\$52,506)	-0.88%

FY92 GENERAL FUND BUDGET



NOTE: A COPY OF THE AUDIT REPORT FOR FY '90 IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET EXPENDITURES (BY FUNCTION)

	FY 92	FY 91
212 GUIDANCE	\$182,897	\$180,290
213 HEALTH	28,740	29,891
221 CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT	12,290	9,100
222 LIBRARY	53,213	64,870
231 BOARD DIRECTORS	20,520	21,011
232 CENTRAL OFFICE	209,894	212,808
241 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	436,411	445,661
254 COPY CENTER	35,830	40,209
262 BUILDING OPERATIONS	628,162	681,751
263 GROUNDS OPERATIONS	18,650	31,050
264 PORTABLE CLASSROOMS	58,620	51,900
272 TRANS OPERATIONS	477,215	448,135
273 TRANS, REPAIRS/PARTS	69,800	73,500
281 CERTIFICATION COSTS	9,720	9,720
510 DEBT SERVICE	45,713	54,183
520 WES DEBT SERVICE	150,000	150,000
110 ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION	1,566,897	1,601,056
101 ELEMENTARY ART	32,423	32,950
117 ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL ED	1,700	5,500
123 ELEMENTARY MUSIC	4,725	1,700
111 ELEMENTARY ASSC	63,720	66,283
120 SECONDARY INSTRUCTION	873,282	844,827
121 SECONDARY ASSC	20,792	8,000
124 OSLC	1,000	1,000
200 SP ED BOARD/TUITION/TUTOR	81,244	81,739
233 SP ED ADMINISTRATION	82,222	87,138
203 SPEECH	25,545	45,111
204 CONSULTING TEACHER	27,875	26,190
208 STATE APPROVED SERVICES	35,000	35,000
210 IN SCHOOL TUTOR	9,532	9,522
220 RESOURCE ROOM	190,290	181,208
240 COMPOSITE ROOM	144,717	114,600
260 HOME/HOSPITAL	800	770
300 NOVA	108,550	98,826
411 ELEMENTARY CO CURR	2,650	2,488
413 ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC	26,554	26,524
421 SECONDARY CO-CURR	7,560	7,000
423 SECONDARY ATHLETIC	53,876	52,424
910 FOOD SERVICE ALLOCATION	50,000	35,000
100 SUMMER SCHOOL	0	2,700
270 GIFTED/TALENTED	42,982	41,615
271 FOCUS	0	42,909
TOTAL	\$5,901,611	\$5,954,117

ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION BUDGET SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES	FY 92	FY 91	REVENUE	FY 92	FY 91
GUIDANCE	\$17,000	\$15,900	STATE SUBSIDY	\$48,255	\$43,845
ADMINISTRATION	48,000	39,380	TUITION/FEEs. NON-LEA	18,292	15,000
SECRETARIAL	21,240	14,000	TUITION/FEEs. LEA'S	7,600	7,600
COUNCIL	100	100	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE. ITV	5,000	0
GENERAL EVENING	20,210	21,625	LOCAL ASSESSMENT: REGULAR	50,253	50,253
VOCATIONAL	4,310	4,310	LOCAL ASSESSMENT: NOVA	3,906	3,906
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION	10,680	10,730			
LITERACY	6,860	9,653			
OTHER	1,000	1,000			
NOVA	3,906	3,906			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$133,306	\$120,604	TOTAL REVENUE	\$133,306	\$120,604

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS FY 92

TOWN	STATE VALUATION %	STATE VALUATION (\$000'S)	FOUNDATION ALLOCATION ART. IV	DEBT SERVICE ART. V	ADDITIONAL LOCAL ART. VI	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	ADULT EDUCATION ART. VIII	ASSESSMENT TOTAL
ANDOVER	13.82%	\$49,900	\$271,911	\$17,278	\$127,764	\$416,953	\$7,360	\$424,313
BETHEL	35.26%	129,450	705,488	44,829	331,490	1,081,807	19,096	1,100,904
GREENWOOD	14.38%	52,700	287,317	18,257	135,003	440,577	7,777	448,355
NEWRY	24.30%	89,200	488,199	30,895	228,452	745,545	13,161	758,706
WOODSTOCK	12.49%	45,850	249,902	15,880	117,422	383,204	6,764	389,969
TOTAL	100.00%	\$387,100	\$2,000,818	\$127,138	\$940,131	\$3,068,087	\$54,158	\$3,122,246

ASSESSMENT COMPARISONS (GENERAL FUND & ADULT EDUCATION)

TOWN	FY 92	FY 91	FY 92 INC(DEC)	FY 92 %
ANDOVER	\$424,313	\$373,955	\$50,358	13.47%
BETHEL	1,100,904	1,070,748	30,156	2.82%
GREENWOOD	448,355	400,260	48,095	12.02%
NEWRY	758,706	729,377	29,329	4.02%
WOODSTOCK	389,969	414,908	(24,939)	-6.01%
TOTAL	\$3,122,247	\$2,989,248	\$132,999	4.45%

OCTOBER 1990 ENROLLMENTS

DISTRICT MEMBER	ELEM SPEC	GRADES										ELEM TOTAL	GRADES				SEC TOTAL	TOTAL
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12			
ANDOVER	1	12	12	14	15	11	10	16	13	11	115	13	13	11	9	46	161	
BETHEL		43	27	37	38	26	30	38	22	29	291	29	30	23	27	109	400	
GREENWOOD		16	10	9	8	7	11	7	16	11	95	7	7	10	7	31	126	
NEWRY		5	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	5	41	6	5	2	3	16	57	
WOODSTOCK	1	22	27	14	17	25	19	19	18	19	181	17	13	13	12	55	236	
TOTAL PUPILS LISTED		2	98	81	77	82	74	74	86	74	723	72	68	59	58	257	960	

TUITIONING MEMBER	ELEM SPEC	GRADES								ELEM TOTAL	GRADES				SEC TOTAL	TOTAL	
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11			12
ALBANY		4	3	4	6	3	6	11	8	10	55	7	4	4	1	18	71
GILEAD		2	5		4	3	3	5	5	3	30	10	5	2	5	22	52
HANOVER											0				1	1	1
MASON		1	2			1	1	1	2		8	1	2	1	2	6	14
MILTON		1			1						2				1	1	3
UPTON						1		1		1	3					0	3
TOTAL PUPILS LISTED		8	10	4	11	8	10	18	15	14	98	18	11	7	10	46	144

WARRANT FOR DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #44

TO: Norman Clanton, a resident of School Administrative District #44, in the County of Oxford, and the State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Administrative District #44 in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in School Administrative District #44 affairs, to meet at the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Feltar Regional High School, in the Town of Bethel, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE I: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE II: Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year 1991-92 be approved in the amount of \$ 464,101.
(S.A.D. #44 Assessment \$108,551)

ARTICLE III: Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Co-operative Board for adult education for the year 1991-92 be approved in the amount of \$ 51,400.
(S.A.D. #44 Assessment \$ 3,206)

ARTICLE IV: To see what sum the District will appropriate from the foundation allocation for school purposes for the year 1991-92 (Recommend \$ 4,207,328) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of the foundation allocation.
(Recommend \$ 2,000,818)

ARTICLE V: To see what sum the District will appropriate from the debt service allocation for the year 1991-92 (Recommend \$ 246,882) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share of debt service.
(Recommend \$ 127,138)

ARTICLE VI: To see what sum the District will raise in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A MRSAS.15614 for 1991-92.
(Recommend \$ 940,131)

ARTICLE VII: To see what sum the District will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, and ending June 30, 1992, from the foundation allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools. (School Board recommends \$ 5,901,611)

ARTICLE VIII: To see what sum the District will appropriate for adult education for the year 1991-92 (Recommend \$ 131,306) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share. (Recommend \$ 54,159)

ARTICLE IX: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to make applications for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency, or any individual.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March, 1991.

<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS of SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #44

A true copy of the warrant.
ATTEST: Norman Clanton, a citizen of Maine
School Administrative District #44.

WARRANT ARTICLE APPROPRIATIONS

(GEN'L FUND & ADULT ED REVENUES)		FY 92
GEN'L FUND BUDGET PROPOSED (ART. VII)		\$6,901,611
STATE SUBSIDY:		
FOUNDATION ALLOCATION		\$2,206,580
DEBT SERVICE		119,444
BUS PURCHASES		0
L.E.A.'S:		
TUITION		464,700
TRANSPORTATION		17,800
SERVICES		600
OTHER INCOME		24,800
UNDESIGNATED SURPLUS		0
SUB TOTAL		2,833,524
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED LOCALLY		\$3,068,087
LOCAL BREAKDOWN:		
FOUNDATION ALLOCATION (ART. IV)		\$2,000,818
DEBT SERVICE (ART. V)		127,138
ADDITIONAL LOCAL (ART. VI)		940,131
TO BE RAISED LOCALLY (AS ABOVE)		\$3,068,087
ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET PROPOSED		FY 92
STATE REVENUE		\$133,306
FEES, OTHER		\$48,255
TUITION/FEES, L.E.A.'S		18,292
UNIV OF MAINE, ITV		7,600
		5,000
SUB TOTAL		79,147
AMT TO BE RAISED LOCALLY (ART. VIII)		\$54,159

Report of the Telstar Middle/High School Athletic Director

by Carroll Higgins

Since the last annual report the Middle School and High School athletic teams have had many successful outings. The high school softball teams competed in the state tournament. The high school baseball team had an off year but was very competitive. Our middle school baseball and softball teams competed in the Sandy/Andy league and well over 100 students competed in our middle school and high school track programs. Our high school track teams competed in the MVC Regional, and State meets. We are hopeful that one day we will have our own track.

In the fall several volunteers were involved in building a ski hut. Donations of money, materials, and labor made this project possible. The building is fully insulated, heated and sits on a concrete slab behind the gymnasium. It was used this winter for storage, tuning and waxing skis. The area previously used for a ski room is now being used for a weight room which has been utilized for strength training of high school athletes.

In the fall our middle school soccer and field hockey team competed in the Sandy/Andy tournaments at the end of a very successful season. Our high school field hockey team won the Western Maine State Title again for the second year in a row. Our high school soccer team made the tournament. Our middle school X-country team had a 3rd year of competition and our high school X-country team competed in the MVC Regional, and State Meets.

During the winter months, our high school ski teams competed in the MVC and the state meets. Our girls' Championship Meet. We had some individuals do very well in both the MVC and the state meets. Our girls' X-country team were MVC champs. The emphasis of the middle school ski program was changed from com-

petition to recreation and learning the techniques of skiing.

The high school boys' basketball team was very competitive although the record did not show the ability exhibited. The boys were Christmas Tournament Champions at Gorham N.H. The girls' team finished second in the Gorham N.H. tournament and played at the varsity level in the MVC after a year of J.V. level competition.

The middle school boys basketball team qualified for the Sandy/Andy tournament and won the Andy Caron Tournament in Berlin N.H. The girls showed steady improvement over the year.

Over all, our athletic programs have been very successful over the past year and the number of students participating has increased. Several of our high school athletes were Mountain Valley conference All Stars. We had softball, field hockey, soccer and basketball players named to the All Star teams.

I want to thank the dedicated coaching staff for the many hours they spent working with our student athletes. We are looking forward to some positive competition in the Mountain Valley Conference and the Sandy/Andy League next year.

Ethel Bisbee: a year in review

by Wendy Ford
Teaching Principal

On August 29, 1990, Ethel Bisbee opened its doors to 137 students in grades Kindergarten through Second. We welcomed back to EBS 6 sessions of Kindergarten, including one Junior K program, and 5 regular K's. Marcie Tupper joined Norma Salway and Sandra Cohen in providing Kindergarten programming for the 5 and 6 year olds. Jean Gardiner moved from teaching Second Grade to First Grade, and into the room vacated by Caroline Gould, who moved up to Crescent Park School. Sheila Otero-Otero continued to teach First Grade; and Judy Coolidge continued in Second Grade. Joining Mrs. Coolidge at Second Grade were Tammy Mills and Wendy Ford, who shared the teaching responsibilities in their classroom. Margaret Cousins joined Mrs. Gould at the Crescent Park building.

A portable classroom moved from

Woodstock School, bringing the

primary Composite Room to EBS, along with Gail Brooks and aides Helen Manjourides and Dorene Benson. Eva Bowers and Joanne Riley serve as tutors in the Chapter I program, "Partners in Reading." They were joined at mid-year by Karen Paul. Eileen Opie continued to direct the elementary Resource Room program, dividing her time between the First and Second Grades at Crescent Park School and the Ethel Bisbee

School. Ed Stevens joined the staff this year to bring Art education to all the elementary schools in the district, and Ethel Bisbee children received instruction on Tuesdays. All the children receive Physical Education weekly, either on-site or at the Gould Academy Field House, with Barbara Dunham. In addition, weekly music instruction is provided by Linda Stowell. Kathy Acker joined the staff to provide counseling services to both

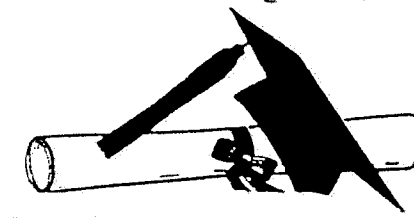
Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee. Christine Cole, School Nurse, continued visits to EBS on a weekly basis, monitoring the physical well-being of all the children. The FOCUS program continued during the year with Kay Chadbourne and Arla Patch serving in the academic and visual arts areas. Paula Smith provided library services to the children at all grade levels each week. Cindy Dawson travelled to EBS to provide speech

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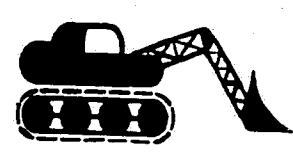


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available at college campuses.

Mrs. Hannon has added three new guidance courses to the already long list of developmental guidance programs. Life skills, study skills, and career exploration are part of a comprehensive approach to personal growth strategies at all levels. Mrs. Hannon has also spent a great deal of time assisting new students with the transition process from elementary to middle school. On the other end of the spectrum, Mrs. LaVallee has worked closely with eighth grade students on high school course selection and developing personal aspirations.

Arla Patch has developed a FOCUS Art offering which has meant a great deal to those students who were selected for a special small-group experience which would allow each student to develop his/her artistic abilities more fully. Many of the students chosen for this program have competed in middle level art contests as well as having their work placed on public exhibition. There has also been a very positive spin-off from this experience for students. Classroom teachers in other disciplines indicate that the increased self-esteem gained from being chosen for the program has increased academic performance overall.

The sixth grade team has been working closely with Chief Stowell to promote the aims of the DARE program. Student and parent response to the new program has been positive. The central focus of the DARE program is to help students become more knowledgeable about

the dangers of drugs while at the same time helping those same students to develop strategies for resisting negative peer pressure to experiment with drugs.

Mrs. Taylor has been working with middle level students in language arts. Her student population includes the gifted and talented students who qualify for FOCUS services. Her students have written and staged their own play in social studies, published their own magazine in English, as well as developing advanced reading and research skills. This has all happened while they were having "fun" at the same time.

Mr. Lunney has had another successful year with the Middle School Student Council. This year's group raised funds to help replace the curtains in the auditorium. They also supported the Mahosuc Arts Council financially as well as making structural improvements to the school store. The winter carnival activities did much to improve school spirit. Their assistance at open house as well as their support for a more positive school climate must be recognized and applauded.

I would like to express a special note of thanks to the entire middle school staff for their commitment to student growth through the establishment of special help-studies at all grade levels. Teachers, instead of using study-hall time to correct papers/update plan books/or complete personal clerical tasks, have turned study halls into a teaching period where extra help is given to students who have been absent from school and need make-up or who simply need a little more teacher attention to achieve success. This type of dedication often goes un-

noticed by outsiders, but it lies at the very heart of what makes Telstar Middle School the very special place it is.

Our newly organized Special Education Team has worked especially hard this year as Judi Brown, Judy Kersey, Sue Howe, and Sally Westleigh have assumed the role of team representatives at all grade levels. At the same time they have gone into regular classrooms to support special needs children who have been mainstreamed. No one knows more than these people that this kind of success is a two-way street. Regular classroom teachers must also be recognized for their extra effort in modifying expectations which has allowed for greater individual student success.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the entire staff for their willingness to continue to grow professionally. Your continued progress has not gone unnoticed.

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and language services. Barbara Billings worked with the First and Second Grades, as well as provided office coverage during the noon hour. Arlene Hayes continued to serve as the school secretary—a post she has held during the past 8 years. The maintenance of the building is ably managed by Paul Bodwell, and Charlotte Bennett worked in the annex and portables. Hot Lunch is supervised by Gerry Shimamura and Phyllis Blake.

This year has been punctuated with a number of special events, including the Kinderkonzert in Rumford; tours

of the Owen Art Gallery at Gould; a trip to "Sesame Street Live" in Portland; Mountain Day '91 at Sunday River Skiway in late January; and a visit from a "hand-held" hot air balloon in February. In looking ahead, classes are hoping to visit the seacoast; tour the Jamie Wyeth exhibit at The Owen Gallery; work with artists-in-residence Berg and Sarvis; have a presentation by Aerie East; go to the Wizard of Oz; have a spring musical concert with Mrs. Stowell; and an all-school Field Day.

Volunteers have continued to play a very important part in the daily programming at EBS. Adults work with children in a variety of academic areas, including reading and math; in arts and crafts; special classroom events; and in providing special programs like the Dental Health Week program.

In closing, I would like to thank the staff for their continued dedication to the education of the children at Ethel Bisbee. In addition, I would like to express my appreciation for the support and guidance I have received from the Superintendent and the A-Team during my second year as Teaching Principal.

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are as follows:

Understanding group dynamics, decision making, conflict resolution, and leadership;

Develop communication skills associated with how to listen, how to give and receive feedback, and problem solving;

Translate the Outward Bound metaphor into an understanding of how Outward Bound becomes a con-

tributing, supportive, influence in one's everyday life.

Understand how health relates to a productive life-style; the negative effects of poor fitness; alcohol and substance abuse and poor nutrition;

Acquire skills and concepts experientially, i.e., team building, improved self-confidence, and self-esteem which will transfer to the student's junior year at Telstar and on to college life;

The juniors and seniors will also spend Career Week in March pursuing career choices where they will experience on-the-job training. Another unique experience for twenty Telstar students is a joint Student Leadership Workshop with twenty Gould Academy students held annually in the fall. The workshop is run under the direction of N.T.L. (National Training Laboratories) which is world-renowned for its innovative work in human relations and group process.

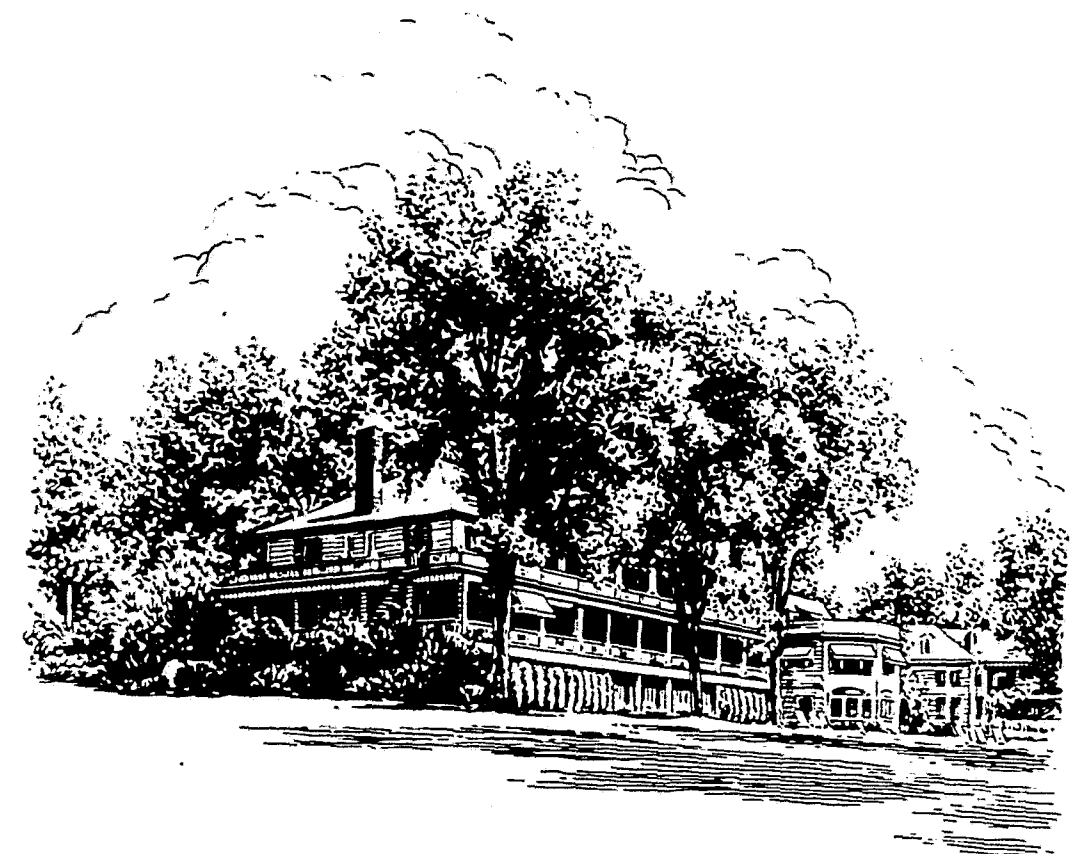
New staff members this year include Marcelle Kilpatrick and Elaine Dresser. Mrs. Kilpatrick teaches French and Mrs. Dresser transferred from the middle school math department to the high school math department.

Student discipline continues to improve and to be consistent with the policies that have been approved by the SAD #44 Board of Directors.

The Guidance program at Telstar, under direction of Mr. Hart and with Mrs. LaVallee as a second counselor, continues to grow and expand its services to our student body.

Mr. Higgins and I wish to thank the staff for their cooperation and we look forward to working closely with them for another year.

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Prime Time Reading highlighted the beginning of October. Reading continues to be an important part of the Woodstock program. The grandparents provided a special day for everyone at Woodstock, by sharing the noon meal and performing in the afternoon. The DARE program began in mid-October, followed by some enjoyable Halloween festivities.

Parent conferences led the way in November. It was great to see a large turnout. Many distinguished guests visited Woodstock, including Vern Maxfield, Town Manager; and Frank Ettl, Postmaster. George Ouellette performed for the students.

Santa visited the school in early December. He got the Christmas Spirit into high gear. The School Store had a most successful Grand Opening and the Reading is Fundamental Program had the first of several book distributions to be held throughout the year. The month was brought to a close as students were treated to the feature, "Herbie Goes Bananas!" Crafty Projects and Christmas Parties highlighted the days before Christmas Vacation.

The new year brought the Reading Blizzard, which covered the walls of the school with the creativity of the student body. The Ski Program began in January. An important presentation was made during a visit by McGruff the Crime Dog, who will visit again in late March.

A spectacular Graduation successfully completed the DARE activities. February also included the MEA (Maine Educational Assess-

ment) Testing for Grade Four.

March ended the basketball season with a fine tournament.

Many activities will be coming during the remainder of the year. These activities will benefit all of the students of the Woodstock Elementary School, and encourage the achievement of a full, and well rounded education.

The success of the Woodstock School depends on the participation of all of the members of the student body and staff, along with the continued support of parents and community members.

SAD #44 Guidance & Counseling goals for 1990-91

by Daniel O. Hart
K-12 Director of Guidance and Counseling

District Guidance & Counseling services are taking place throughout K-12 grade levels. Counselors are meeting monthly by networking at district staff meetings and Guidance Advisory Council meetings. Second-

ly, all counselors are striving for a balance of individual and group counseling within their "work week." I have also learned from my monthly visitations at district schools that counselors are promoting their activities and services via staff meetings, open houses, parent/school newsletters and at Guidance Advisory Council meetings.

Some observations regarding the first half of this school year:

As high school counselor and District Guidance Director, I am comfortable with scheduling visitations, Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m., with each counselor at their respective school, on their "assigned week."

Principals and staff have been most accommodating and supportive in providing me with valuable feedback regarding respective counselor performance.

Principals, counselors and I have held "pre" and "mid-year" counselor assessment conferences. These opportunities have provided further education on guidance services and valuable feedback for all parties involved.

I have found myself rejuvenated as a counselor by restructuring my typical high school day to develop, program, communicate and evaluate district guidance and counseling programming and services.

Past accomplishments of District Guidance & Counseling programming have included:

- 1) District Guidance/Counseling appreciation cards and stationery distributed to staff, students and community members.
- 2) District Guidance/Counseling library materials publicized and shared with district counselors, teachers and parents.
- 3) District Guidance & Counseling staff meetings - first Friday of every month.
- 4) Development and completion of State Guidance Plan by sixteen member committee (6/90-12/90).
- 5) Monthly clinical supervision with Andy Derstine of Tri-County Mental Health Services.
- 6) Representation on respective

district Crisis Intervention Teams.

- 7) District coordination of National School Counselors' Week K-12 activities.
- 8) District Guidance staff visitation with Auburn school system staff in November, 1990.
- 9) Development and facilitation of Northern Oxford County School Counselors' networking meetings in October 1990, January and April 1991 (counselors have attended from Oxford Hills, Lake Region, Dixfield, Rumford, SAD #44 and Buckfield).

Areas of emphasis for the second half of the 1990-91 school year and the 1991-92 school year:

- 1) To better inform superintendent and administrative team of high school guidance and counseling services and development opportunities for K-12 counseling staff via:

• invitation of speakers/-

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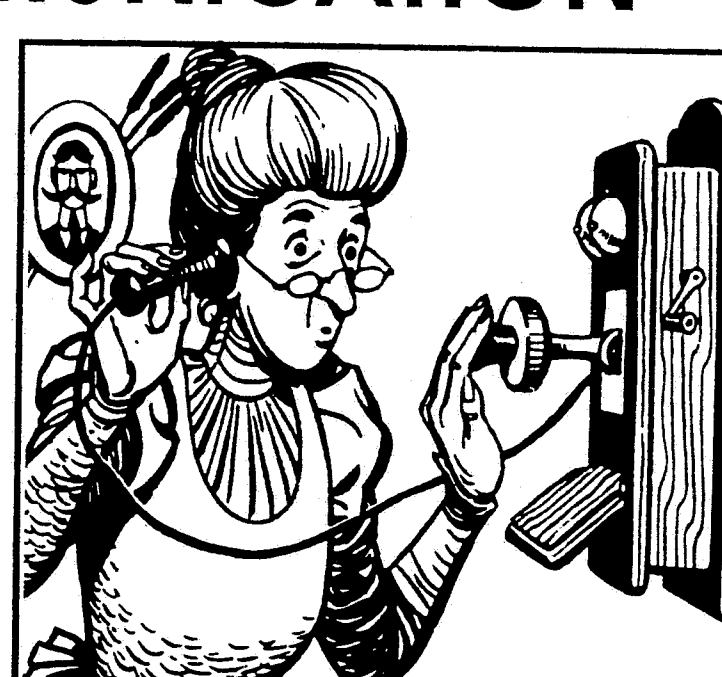
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- presenters to SAD #44
- car pooling to meetings/conferences
- scheduling of in-service training at counselors' net working meetings or district Guidance & Counseling staff meetings
- applications as conference

program presenters resulting in free or reduced conference costs.

- 3) That the district Guidance & Counseling coordinator continue monthly school counselor visitations, chair monthly staff meetings, communicate with district principals, provide in-service/professional development/consultation opportunities, oversee implementation and evaluation

of the Academic Standards Report On SAD #44 Guidance and Counseling 1990-1995 and the State Guidance Plan, communicate and network with SAD #44 A-Team.

- 4) To assess/evaluate the impact of increased alumni requests and services on high school guidance services.
- 5) To meet and collaborate with district Guidance & Counseling staff, district

principals and superintendent of the developments and goals of the district Guidance & Counseling budget.

- 6) To review counselors' assessments at the conclusion of the 90-91 school year.
- 7) To promote district counselors within the community by:
 - attendance at Bethel Rotary Club meetings
 - continued attendance at District Guidance Advisory Council meetings
 - attendance at Bethel Area Senior Citizens luncheons
 - presentation of district guidance and counseling programs at Board of Directors' meetings.
- 8) To schedule district Guidance & Counseling programming on the agenda at all remaining monthly district counselors' staff meetings.
- 9) To promote, communicate and define all the achievements, benefits, and problem areas of elementary, middle school and high school guidance and counseling to ensure

developmental K-12 programming. There is a minimum of certified guidance and counseling staff to ensure the goals and services at respective buildings each school year and deal effectively with change, crisis, developmental growth and the academic, career and social aspects of each student.

The district Guidance & Counseling staff consists of:
 Daniel Hart-SAD #44 Director of K-12 Guidance & Counseling, Telstar Regional High School Junior/Senior Counselor.
 Elizabeth LaVallee-Telstar Regional High School, Freshman/Sophomore Counselor.
 Sally Hannan-Telstar Middle School Counselor
 Kathy Acker-Crescent Park/Ethel Bisbee Elementary School Counselor.
 Lorraine Latour-Anderson/Woodstock Elementary School Counselor.
 Marilyn Howe-District Guidance & Counseling Secretary, Telstar Regional High School Guidance Secretary.
 Muriel Butters-District Guidance & Counseling Receptionist/Typist.
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Special Services: Year in Review— Teamwork for the Nineties

by Ann Holt

As Director of Special Services, one of my goals for this year was to work with regular education to fuse the teamwork with Special Services that is so critical to the success of the students that we serve. Although SAD #44 has always been supportive of students with special needs, the 1990's is placing much emphasis on working with these needs in the regular classroom. Teaching Exceptional Students, a course required for teacher certification, is being taught for the second time by myself, Ted Davis, and Sue Howe. This course deals with issues of working (mainstreaming) students with handicaps within the regular class.

Reviewing the delivery of supportive services, a pilot program for counseling was initiated at the Middle School. Special services personnel and Tri-County Mental Health designed an agreement in which a therapist works with a group of grade seven students with the involvement of their parents. The therapist is also available to consult with regular middle school staff. Again, I believe to obtain the optimal benefit from these services it takes teamwork.

The Middle School Special services program has been selected to

present its program at the Fifth Northeast International Symposium on Exceptional Children and Youth. Programs are selected for their excellence from programs in the Northeast and Canadian Maritime provinces. Among those presenting will be Mrs. Judy Brown, Resource Room Instructor; Mrs. Sue Howe, Composite Room Instructor; Mrs. Judy Kersey, Aide; Mr. Bruce Bell, Principal; and myself. The Symposium will be held October 9-12 in Bangor, Maine.

Telstar High School Special Services Instructors, Ms. Wendy Marcolini and Ms. Marie Tanguay have been instrumental in working with other area special educators to design a Cooperative Agreement with agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation and Bureau of Mental Retardation to insure the teamwork that is critical to the successful transition of students leaving high school. Both instructors also work very hard to have students take advantage of the course offerings at the regional vocational program (NOVA). The success that their students are experiencing is the commitment of both instructors to building the team approach in programming.

The 1990/91 school year has seen much effort on the part of the elementary Special Services staff to work with the regular teachers in their buildings on pre-referral strategies. Special Education teachers are work-

ing within classrooms and with teachers to see if interventions can work prior to the consideration of a referral for Special Service. I continue to emphasize the need for team building at this level and appreciate the support of elementary administration in seeking ways to do this effectively.

For the past two years, Special Services students have enjoyed the benefits of the Chapter I summer program. Under the direction of Nan Timberlake this program has been recognized for its excellence in design and service for students during the summer months. She has been very supportive of allowing me to provide monies through a Follow-the-Child grant to assist in the participation of special education students in this program. Again, an example of teamwork.

Next year due to the financial constraints that the area is facing, the proposed district budget eliminates the FOCUS program for gifted and talented students. This program also has had as its goal this year to build the team approach at the elementary and secondary levels. Ms. Kay Chadbourne the elementary FOCUS Instructor has worked to develop a consultative role with classroom teachers. For the identified students in the program, an Individual Education Plan was written with the input of parents, students, and classroom teacher. Ms. Chadbourne was also

working with the concept of designing a theme for instruction at the elementary levels. Ms. Chadbourne works within four different district schools and using a theme approach district-wide helps to define the program across grade levels. This spring, Ms. Chadbourne's theme for instruction has been "global connections." Mrs. Suzanne Taylor has been instrumental in designing gifted and talented programming at the secondary level this year. Her emphasis has been in the area of language arts, however she has worked with Guidance personnel, John Applin, Math Coordinator; Karen Bean, English Coordinator; Bill Morton, Social Studies Coordinator; and Mike Delehanty of the Computer Studies Department, to consider options of developing accelerated programming for gifted and talented students.

My own personal belief is that we must continue to find ways of working together to ensure the quality of education that we want for our students. Team work provides not only the most efficient method of communication with each other, but it provides an ongoing basis for responsible use of our financial resources as well. I am very appreciative with the support that I receive for my efforts from parents, SAD #44 staff and School Board.

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classmates were younger with different motivations. For her colleagues who have more semesters remaining, this is a big concern.

On the home front, Sheila has been beset by health problems which, hopefully, are now under control. She is about to enter her final term of study, and is bringing her practicum into focus. Her choice of study has been Reading Recovery (TM). In her classroom she has observed and supported the growth of several of her students through a very much less intensive copy of this research-supported reading program which is locally called the Partnership Program.

Congratulations to Mrs. Otero-Otero, the Old Town girl who came all the way through the Women's Army Corps to SAD #44, to UMF, through motherhood, to South Paris, to graduate from that college just next door to Old Town in Orono. Well done!



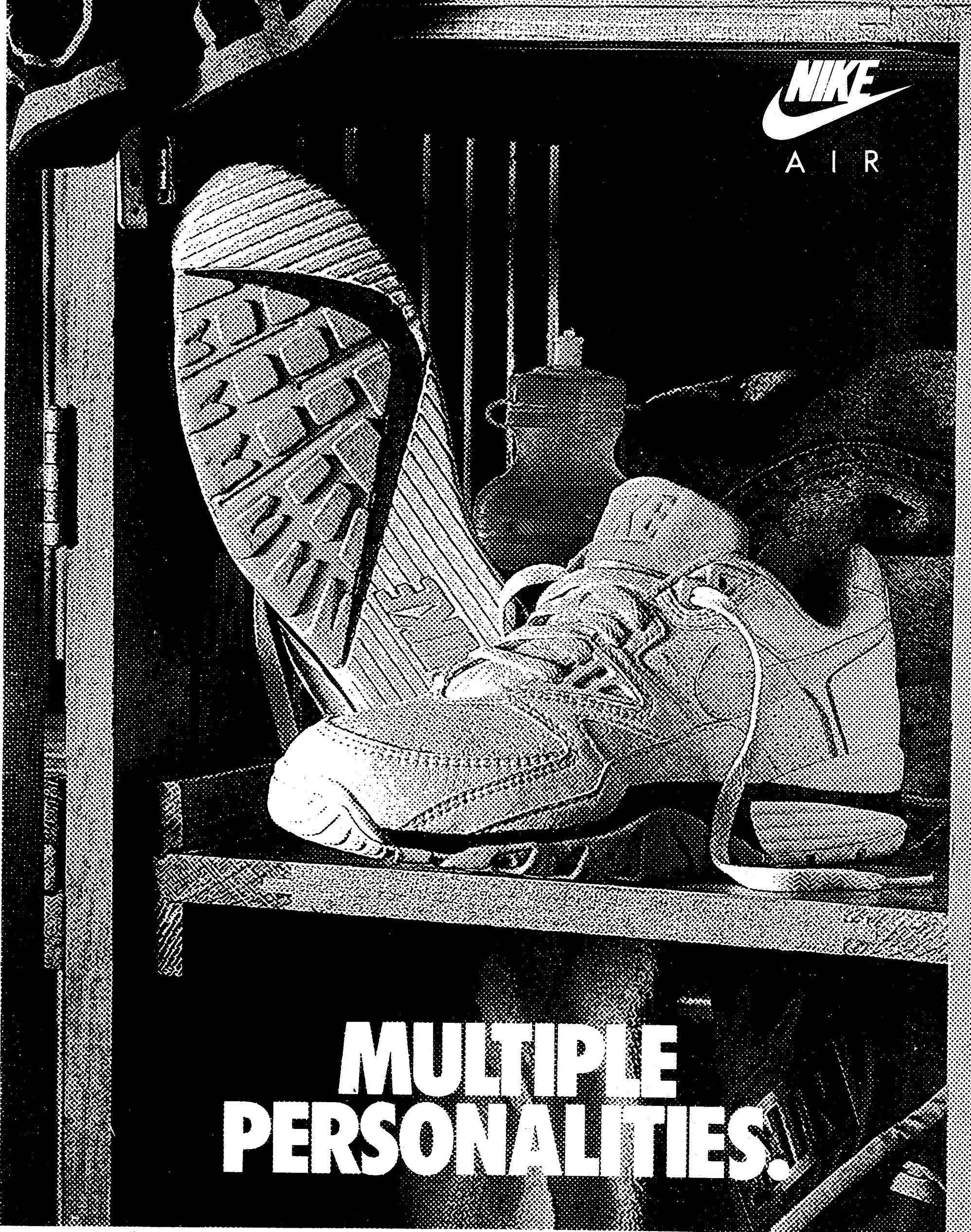
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